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The Genealogy  
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The Lehman Family

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THE AUTHOR AND HER FAMILY

This picture was taken in San Juan, Texas, Christmas, 1939. The children are arranged according to age, and are Loy, Dale, Clark, Olive, Paul, Irene, Lyle, Glen and Kent. Seated in front is the author, Laura Lehman Mellenbruch and her husband, L. C. Mellenbruch.



## Dedication

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To my children and grandchildren;  
to all my cousins, their children and grandchildren,  
I affectionately dedicate this little volume.

The Author.

## Preface

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For the valuable help received in collecting the records of the different families, I am especially obligated to Mrs. Nora Dressler Secaur of Canal Winchester, Ohio; Mrs. Lizzie Good Lantz and her son John of Shelbyville, Illinois; Mr. Adam Bechtel of Hiawatha, Kansas; Mrs. Sara Wells, Wichita, Kansas, for the Shoemakers; Mrs. Effie Rupp, Moundridge, Kansas, for the Fergusons; Miss Martha Lehman, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Rachel Stemen Wingeier, Pataskala, Ohio; Mrs. Lydia Lehman, Canal Winchester, Ohio; Andrew Stemen, Chambersburg, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Alspach, Canal Winchester, O., and many others.

A little over a hundred years ago, April 15, 1842, grandfather Lehman, his wife Catherine, their ten children, his sister Adaline, her husband George Hoffman and their four daughters arrived in Canal Winchester, Ohio, from their homes in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

The Lehmans there had planned to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of this event, but gave up the idea on account of war conditions. (Those who proposed the idea realized how swiftly the last fifty years had flown; that all of the first generation who was there that day in 1892, when the 50th anniversary was celebrated, has passed away and many of the oldest of the second generation also.) They found that many past events and connections of relatives had been forgotten and therefore as a result of this some of the Lehman relatives have furnished the necessary encouragement and cooperation to make this publication possible. Wherever help has been asked for it has been graciously given. The finding of wandering relatives has brought some surpris-

es, happy reunions and friendships which it is hoped, will continue through the years.

The pleasures we have derived from the letters received have amply repaid us for the efforts made on our part.

San Juan, Texas

Laura Lehman Mellenbruch.

November 10, 1942.

## History Sketches of the Abraham Lehman Family As I Knew Them

### —First Generation

**A**BRAM LEHMAN was the fourth child of Jacob and Catherine Lehman. He was born March 25, 1800, in Chambersburg, Penn. He married Catherine Shirk and had 10 children born in Pennsylvania: Elizabeth, Absalom, Henry, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, John, Catherine, Benjamin and Solomon.

In 1841, grandfather, his two brothers-in-law, Geo. Hoffman, John Hunsecher and a Jacob Stauffer made a trip through "the West" on horseback. They went from Chambersburg through Ohio into Indiana and back to Canal Winchester, Ohio and decided that was the best place to locate. They returned to Pennsylvania and the next spring grandfather, grandmother, their eight sons, two daughters, grandfather's sister Adaline, her husband Geo. Hoffman and four daughters, Martha, Elizabeth, Anna and Leah, started for Ohio.

Grandmother and the smaller children rode in a one horse covered wagon. The children over 10 years of age all walked. The personal effects of each family were hauled in four-horse, covered wagons. The youngest of the immigrants was uncle Sol who was eight months old, but always claimed he could tell all about the trip.

Eventually they all arrived safely in Canal Winchester on April 15, 1842, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and moved into a large frame house which had been rented for them near the school house by a Mr. Geo. Meyer whom they had known in Pennsylvania. In August of the same year grandfather and family moved to the farm on which Uncle Abe afterwards lived and is now owned



by his son Billy. The farm consisted of over 200 acres of land and a good orchard, most of the remainder being in timber. He paid 24 dollars an acre for it. Billy still has the deed that was signed by James Madison. The walnut trees that were cut down and burned in clearing the land would have more than paid for the farm within the next fifty years. The two houses on the farm were built of hewn logs. One had a brick floor. A large oven was built in one end. When I was a small girl I can remember how Aunt Mary Abe (we also had an Aunt Mary Ben and an Aunt Mary Sol) would put a pile of hot coals into it from the fireplace and after so long a time would take them out and set in her loaves of bread, and what wonderful loaves they were when she took them out, raised up so even on all sides and such a perfect brown all around. I have never eaten bread that tasted so good.

Uncle Abe was supposed to live in the big brick house that grandfather had built in 1848 with its many bedrooms, parlor on one end and the big hall upstairs and down and the banister worn smooth from the children sliding down it, but the little log house was handy to the cellar and milk house. It was easily kept clean and was so homey, that they ate and worked there a good part of the year. The other log house had been torn down years before my time but for several years after grandfathers moved into the big brick they let Mrs. Slough and her little boy live in it without recompense. The little boy afterwards became a prominent lawyer and jurist of Lancaster, Judge Tall Slough.

About 14 years ago the big brick house was completely remodeled on the inside. Bathrooms, closets, built-in cupboards, laundry and store room with cement floor, faucets, hose and floor drain were added. The old pantry was made into a milk cooling room. City water



and electricity were installed. Although the changes are many, it is still grandfather's big brick house.

Three children, Leah, Joseph and Samuel were born after the Lehmans moved to Ohio. It kept grandmother busy weaving and knitting for so large a family and she often had two hired girls to help with the house work.

Grandfather died October 22, 1868, aged 68 years. Grandmother lived to be nearly 72 years old. She passed away in 1878, having been an invalid for many years with arthritis. They were buried in the Lehman-Hoffman cemetery west of Canal Winchester.

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### —Second Generation

#### ELIZABETH LEHMAN

Elizabeth (Betsy) was the oldest of the Lehman children, born August 24, 1825. She married John Good, who died of typhoid fever, leaving her and her five children to endure the hardships brought on by the Civil War. She lived a useful and busy life. She held to the Mennonite faith of her forefathers and always dressed in the garb prescribed by them; namely the little black bonnet, the dress with waist and full skirt, and a little black cape over the shoulder. She died September 21, 1897, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noah (Katie Lehman) at the age of 72 years.

#### ABSALOM S. LEHMAN

My father, Absalom S. Lehman, the oldest of the ten sons, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., January 6, 1827. The call of the 49'ers took him to California when he was about 21 years of age. How he went or with whom he went I do not know. It seems he was not very successful in California. When gold was discovered in 1850 or '51 in Australia, he sailed for that country. He was once shipwrecked on an island between Australia and New

Zealand and had nothing to eat for two weeks except oranges, and never liked them afterward. He once had a gold mine in his back yard and owned a number of wool stores. He married Mary Taylor who had come there from England. They lived in Victoria and there Lucy and Martha were born. After the death of his wife and little girl in 1861, he brought Lucy to Idaho to the home of his brother Jacob and he went back to prospecting for gold in California, finally crossing the Sierras into Nevada.

Reaching the base of Wheeler Peak near the Utah line, he found between two spurs from the mountains a beautiful ranch watered by the springs in the mountains and used occasionally by a tribe of Snake Indians. Here his wanderings ceased. He bought the land from the government for six or seven dollars an acre and proceeded to build a house of native rock. He was the first white man in the valley. He lived the first summer under a tree with Indians for neighbors. Pastures were fenced by posts from the canyons, with saplings tied to them by strips of watersoaked rawhide. When dry they lasted well and stayed in place. He split pailings from the native trees and fenced a garden to keep out coyotes, foxes and jack rabbits. The walls of the horse stable and the corral for the cows were built of native rock three feet thick and seven feet high. The roofs were made of saplings covered with grass and dirt. (These buildings were still standing, though the place was deserted, in 1937, when we were there.) In the fall of 1869 he went back to his old home in Ohio, and on March 19, 1870 was married to Olive Smith. They went to the Nevada home (Snake Valley, White Pine Co.) On their way they stopped over Sunday in Salt Lake City where they attended services in the Mormon Tabernacle and heard Brigham Young



preach. My mother put on her silk poplin wedding dress but when her landlady saw it she said she would have to change to calico as they did not allow any other dress to enter the tabernacle. They were to find out much more about the Mormons in the next ten years.

In a letter written by my mother in the following September, she told of the cool summer and the nice butter she made. She also told of not seeing a white woman since she had been there, but did not care, as she was so satisfied with her work and her home.

It was the next year, 1871, the very last day of the year, December 31, in Hamilton, Nev., that a very important event occurred. A twelve pound baby girl saw daylight for the first time. They named her Laura Nevada. A little over two years later a little boy came who was named Franklin Smith Lehman. Later another brother arrived who died before reaching two years of age.

Frank and I had no playmates except the Indian children and papooses. Indian Charley would come quite often, first riding his dog. As he grew older he rode a pony. He was very careful to make us speak our English correctly.

About the first things to draw my attention were the wild flowers, and my mother had to stake me out with the clothes line to keep me from running off into the sage brush where I might get lost and there was the danger of rattlesnakes.

I soon learned to ride horses and was a good rider by the time I was eight or nine years old.

Mountain trout abounded in our streams and Frank and I had a novel way of catching them. Father had built a water wheel outside the milk house with which he churned the butter, 40 pounds at a time. The water would

fall over the wheel, run through the calf pasture, and on down the valley. Father put a screen in the stream at the end of the pasture, so the fish had to stay there. In places the banks had washed from under the blue grass and it would hang down into the water. Behind this the fish would stay. Whenever my mother wanted fish for a meal she would just say "Run out and get 6 or 8," or as many as she wanted. We would get a bucket and chase to the calf pasture, lie flat on the bank, draw our fingers into a fist, then sticking our thumb straight out, thrust it under the overhanging sod. When a fish tried to swallow our thumb, we just pressed it tight against the forefinger and pulled out our fish. It only took a few minutes to get the number we wanted.

In the fall of 1881, my mother's health began to fail and she went back to Ohio where she could get medical care. She took Frank and me along so we could attend school. We went to grandpa Smiths, where she still had five sisters at home. Everything possible was done for her but she gradually grew worse and died of T. B., September 19, 1883, at 35 years.

Our father who had arrived several weeks before her death, went back to the Nevada home leaving us with the relatives to go to school. We were never to see him again.

Mt. Wheeler, which is two miles from the ranch home, is 13,047 feet above sea level and often has snow on its peak in June. I think it was named after a surveyor by that name who first ascended to its summit. It really consists of two peaks, the smaller on some maps has marked Lehman Peak. There is an immense crater between them with perpendicular walls 2500 feet deep, indicating that it was once a volcano. Soon after we left Nevada my father discovered a won-



derful cave under this mountain. He had known of the hole in the mountain side, but as it went straight down, had not investigated it.

One day he took a string from his pocket and tied a weight to it, let it down until it struck bottom. Later he made a ladder that would reach, took a lantern along, and let himself down. There he beheld the most wonderful sight he had ever seen; fantastic drapery in every form of stalactite beauty and columns fluted and corrugated. Nothing had ever been seen like it before. The discovery caused a great sensation. Specimens from the cave were sent to the State Fair at Reno; newspaper men and state officials visited the place. Our father sold his ranch, built a house, and planted an orchard near the cave. He explored the cave, opened passages from one room to another until he had gone back over a mile.

After a severe spell of the grippe in the spring of 1891, his health was not good. In September he went to St. Marks Hospital in Salt Lake City and died Oct. 11, of pneumonia. He was buried there in Mt. Olivet Cemetery at the age of 64 years. It was said of him: "His liberality knew no bounds; to many a wanderer he was a benefactor. His life was indeed an eventful one, full of romance and adventure."

### DISCOVERS LEHMAN CAVE

The cave was sold to a Mr. Rhodes who exploited it for a number of years. In 1922 a Mr. Boak, a mining engineer of Tonopah persuaded Congress to set aside the spot and name it "Lehman Caves National Monument."

The dedication took place August 6, 1922, with 418 persons attending. There was a program by Forest supervisors. Telegrams were read from Governor Boyle,





#### LEHMAN CAVES

This depicts one of the beautiful rooms from the caves that were discovered by Absalom S. Lehman under Mt. Wheeler, Nev. The caves are now a national monument, looked after by the government. They were dedicated on August 6, 1922.

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members of the Supreme court, Senators, President Harding, Secretaries Fall and Wallace and many others. There was a flag raising and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." A salute of 3 volleys concluded the program. Two rangers are in charge of the place, looking after tourists and making improvements. The government's interest in this cave has suffered somewhat since the discovery and development of the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

The Lehman Caves are miniature Carlsbad Caverns, having the same formations in every detail.

#### BENJAMIN S. LEHMAN

Benjamin S. Lehman was the ninth child of Abraham and Catherine Lehman. He was only two years old when they moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio. He rode with his mother in the covered wagon, pulled by one

horse. He always wanted to drive and once when the horse stopped suddenly he tumbled down by the horse's heels. He always claimed he could remember the occasion.

My parents must not have been in Nevada very long when uncle Ben came out there. He bought a ranch just three miles from our home and put up a house and other buildings. Then he went to Ohio where he married Mary Alspach and brought her back with him.

It was along in 1874 or '75 that the white settlers began to be too numerous to suit the Indians. The chiefs of the Spring Valley, Steptoe Valley, and Snake Valley tribes planned to go together to exterminate them. My mother's wash woman told of the plan and the "whites" were on the alert when the news came that old Chief Gunnesy had killed a prospector who had stopped at his wigwam to inquire about the road somewhere.

The chief was arrested and the tribe of about 50 Indians was brought to Uncle Ben's place where he was hung to a tripod which had a rope and pulley in the top where uncle Ben hung beeves when he butchered. Uncle Ben took me by the hand and we helped the Indians select a place to bury him. I was 4 or 5 years old but that is one thing I have never forgotten. The Indians left their bows and arrows with uncle Ben for several months, until the "uprising" died down and the State Militia left.

They took "Indian Charley," a little hunchback the Indians had tied to the willows and left to die, into their home. Aunt Mary cared for him, taught him English, and he became quite a help about the place and took good care of little Ben until he went with his mother back to Ohio when two years old. Stanton was born in Ohio and aunt Mary never returned, but stayed and helped care for her mother. Uncle Ben stayed in Nevada some years,



and it is said he was really the first to discover the hole in the mountain which turned out to be Lehman Caves. He was passing a clump of brush when he felt a strong current of wind which he found came from a hole in the ground.

The year I was nine years old I spent much time in the saddle. I had learned to be a herder. Twice a year the neighbors went together to round up the cattle where they cut out the cows with calves and brought them to the home corrals to brand the calves. My job was to ride round and round such a herd and keep them together while the men went after more. If one tried to leave I had to head it off. When buyers came along driving a herd to market it was again my job. I remember once when I was sent home with 800 dollars in gold tied up in my apron, while the men helped drive the cattle to the main herd. My mother put it in a large bowl she took from the cupboard. (I have never seen that much gold money since). Then there were times when milk cows or a beef or two were wanted, I'd hear uncle Ben's voice about daylight say "Where's Laura?" I would be out of bed in a hurry and would eat my breakfast while mother spread some bread for lunch and uncle would hold out his bulging pocket and say "I've got some jerkey for her." Jerkey was thin sliced beef salted and dried on the clothes line or on boards in the sun and was surely good. By that time he had old Pet saddled and we were away at a gallop.

After a 17 year stay in Nevada he returned to Ohio and spent his last years near the old home, with his family.

### HENRY LEHMAN

Henry Lehman, the third child of Abraham and Catherine Lehman, was born October 28, 1828. It was



in the latter part of June, 1868, that he and some companions were in the Wind River country in Wyoming. They were attacked by Indians and his horse was shot from under him. A companion asked him to get on with him but he refused, saying then they would both be lost, that he should go on and save himself. He is thought to have been killed on the spot.

### **JACOB S. LEHMAN**

Jacob S. Lehman was born November 23, 1830. He also went west. He was married in California to Miss Emeline Leach who had come from Michigan. They lived in Idaho when my father came back from Australia and he took Lucy to them. She was about 5 years old. They traveled back to Ohio and took Lucy along in the covered wagon and she often told how she enjoyed that trip. That was in '66 or '67 when she was nine or ten years old.

Their three older children died and their family started anew with Joseph, who was born during their visit in Ohio. They afterward lived in Oregon and northern California where he died at Rohnerville October 16, 1890 at the age of 60 years.

### **ABRAHAM S. LEHMAN**

Abraham S. Lehman, named for his father, was born December 14, 1832. He married Mary Smith. He was given part of the old homestead containing the buildings and lived his life there a quiet, patient, kindly farmer. He looked so much like my father that the first time I saw him I had to study his features and way of speaking for some time before I was sure he was some one else.

He lived to be nearly 70 years old.

### **ISAAC LEHMAN**

Isaac Lehman, born February 15, 1834 married Elizabeth Detwiler and lived in a big brick house with a

“bay window” not far from his brothers. He too, had that kindly way about him that all my uncles seemed to have. I always liked to visit there. The four young folks were near my age. They liked to sing and many an evening we spent singing while Anna played the organ.

One winter evening in 1889 a student from Kansas, at Capital University at Columbus, missed his train and started to walk to a house near Canal Winchester, where he was to spend the week end. He got lost, and hearing the voices of young folks singing followed the sound to the Lehman parlor. He told them he was lost so John took him out into the lane and showed him a short cut through the fields. It was Louis Mellenbruch, who afterwards persuaded me to change my name to his. He still remembers the song they were singing. It was “He Will Hide Me.” They were members of the Reformed Church and uncle Isaac lived to be 81 years of age.

### JOHN S. LEHMAN

John S. Lehman, the sixth boy was born September 27, 1835. He married Aner Whaley, he served in the Civil War; was a farmer. He was given part of the old home place and built a nice home near Canal Winchester. He afterward sold it to his brother Sol, moved to near Waterloo and was a mail carrier from Canal Winchester post-office for many years. He was loved by all the patrons on his route. He lived to be 86 years old.

### CATHERINE (Kate) LEHMAN

Catherine Lehman, the second daughter, was born November 3, 1837. She married Benoni Stemen who became the champion heavy weight of the relatives, weighing over three hundred pounds. Theirs was also the largest family. When a girl in my teens, I did a lot of walking from place to place, visiting, a book agent and school teacher. Their home between Pickerington and Canal



Winchester was often a convenient stopping place for me as I went from grandpa Smiths, where I made my home, in all directions. I always knew a welcome and a good time awaited me. I remember once aunt Kate met me at the door and said "I was just wishing you would come, they all have the grippe and are so cross, I knew you could cheer them up."

One night after she and uncle Ben had retired they lay there talking when her good old heart stopped beating and she had passed away as she went to sleep, being nearly 70 years old. They were Mennonites, faithful until death. I believe all the children were members of the United Brethren Church.

### **SOLOMON S. LEHMAN**

Solomon S. Lehman, the eighth son was the last one born in Pennsylvania, July 3, 1841. He also was a veteran of the Civil War. Married Sally Holt and lived in Canal Winchester. He put up a large building which housed "The Times" printing office, a grocery store, the bank and their living quarters.

After her death he lived on the farm with his sister Leah Dressler for some years when he married Mrs. Mary Alspach, the widow of Scott Alspach and stayed on the farm until his death July, 1914 at the age of 73.

### **LEAH LEHMAN**

Leah, the first of the Lehman children to be born at Canal Winchester, March 29, 1843, died October 2, 1917, aged 74 years. She was married to Samuel Dressler in 1868 and lived her entire life near the place of her birth. She gave a home to my sister Lucy for a number of years and I lived with her one winter and went to high school. After marriage she joined the Lutheran Church afterward transferring to the Reformed. She was known for her happy disposition and being a helpful friend to

everyone who knew her.

When it came to working I always thought she could get more done in a day than anyone I knew. When other women wore their work dresses sweeping the floors and their sleeves to the wrists, she hemmed hers up to her shoe tops and cut her sleeves off at the elbows. Some folks laughed, some criticised, but she just went on her way. She did not like the styles of those days. I have often wondered how she would like the ones we have today.

How she loved flowers! She had the min the vegetable garden, in beds, around the house and on both sides of the long brick walk that led to the front gate. I have often had relatives say I “was like aunt Leah.” They could not give me a greater compliment.

### JOSEPH S. LEHMAN

Joseph S. Lehman, the 9th son, was born November 2, 1845. He saw service in the Civil War. Was married to Clarinda Rohr, a neighbor girl, and lived on the farm now owned by Ben P. Lehman, until Hulda was 18 months old; they moved to Columbus Grove, where they lived until 1900 when they moved to Fremont, Ohio, where he was engaged in the hoop and stave business. About 1909 they moved to Ricardo, Texas.

When we moved from Kansas to Texas just before Christmas, 1917 the six younger children and I came on the train, Dad having started before with the “emigrant car” containing household goods, farm implements and work horses. When we reached Ricardo we stopped off and walked out to uncle Joe’s, a short distance outside the city limits. It was dark, so the first unusual thing the children saw was about a bale of loose cotton piled in one corner of a room. The first thing the boys thought about was “what a good place to sleep.” The boys got their wish



and what a wonderful sleep they had.

The next morning they were dressed and out by the time the sun came up bright and warm. What a sight! Palm trees, blooming flowers and fresh vegetables. (It was 8 degrees above zero when we left Kansas two days before.)

Their grandson Cameron was staying with them, going to school and picking the leavings of the cotton field on Saturdays. He led the ball game which was soon in progress in the sandy driveway and before long a row of red faced perspiring children wanted to know if they could take off their shoes and stockings, and a little while more and they wanted to take off their long underwear. They realized for the first time what "Beautiful Texas" was like, yet 100 miles from San Juan in the tropical Rio Grande Valley where their home would be.

About 1922 they had a good chance to sell their property in Ricardo so they moved back to Columbus Grove, O., and built a home and filling station which they kept until after uncle Joe's death in 1933, at the age of 88 years. Aunt Clarinda lived to be past 83 years.

### SAMUEL S. LEHMAN

Samuel S. Lehman, the youngest of grandfather's family, was born at Canal Winchester, Ohio, August 25, 1847. He was married to Margaret Shaner, April 6, 1876. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary about two weeks before his death which occurred April 22, 1936.

In Ohio they lived on a farm on the banks of George Creek between uncle Isaacs and uncle Bens. There their five children were born. In 1898 they moved to Piggott, Ark., to another farm where he spent his remaining years. While quite young he served in the Civil War. He was a member of the Reformed Church in Ohio, but joined the Presbyterian after coming to Arkansas. Aunt Margaret is the only one still living at the age of 89.

## Genealogy of the Lehman Family

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The first record we have of the Lehmans was that of John Lehman who came from Switzerland in 1727 with his four sons, Daniel, Peter Jacob and John. It seems they were no relation to our great grandfather who came later but intermarried in the following generations.

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### JOHN (HANS) LEHMAN

The first authentic record of our ancestors was John Lehman, better known as Hans, who was born in Switzerland in 1733 and came to the United States as a child in 1735, in the ship Charming Nancy.

At twenty years of age he was a wagon driver under General Braddock in the British Army.

He bought a farm in Mt. Joy Township, Lancaster Co. Pa. in 1771. (Vol. B-3-592, Lancaster Co. Records.) He sold that farm in Dec. 1795 and bought another in Upper Strasburg, Pa.

He married a widow with four children and to him and his wife, Christina, two sons, Jacob and John, were born.

August 27. 1807  
 Liebes Liederbuch  
 gehört Mir zu  
 Jacob Lehman  
 Ich Mir Lieb  
 Wer es stilt der ist ein Dieb

# AN OLD SONG BOOK

This flyleaf was taken from a book belonging to Mrs. Bert Wells, Wichita, Kansas.

## Translation

August 27, 1807

This hymn book belongs to me, Jacob Lehman and it is dear to me. Whoever steals it, is a thief.

Selections,  
 that is  
 Several beautiful Christian  
 hymns.

As they were composed in the song-book in the Castle at Basan by the Swiss-Brethern and other right believing Christian, whichever religion they be, non-partisan, very useful.

Rebstein's supplement of six hymns. Fourth edition in Pennsylvania German.

Publishers, Bentieberr and Billmeyer, 1785



## JACOB LEHMAN

**Jacob** Lehman was born June 11, 1772 and lived to be 69 years, less 3 days, old. He married Catherine Lehman who was born Oct. 16, 1774 and died Jan. 1852. Both were buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetary, Letterkemp township, Pa., near Chambersburg. He was a Mennonite minister, ordained in 1805, taking Daniel Lehman's place in Franklin Ca. Pa., They had nine children.

## JOHN LEHMAN

I. **John** Lehman was born in 1794 and died in 1862 at the age of 67 years. He married Elizabeth Wingert who died in 1854 at the age of 54 years. They had seven children.

1. **Abraham W.** Lehman died in 1900 at the age of 77 year. He had eleven children. Only two of his children are still living, Martha who is 86, at Chambersburg, Pa., and Benjamin at 76.

2. **Catherine** Lehman married Henry Rife and died at 86 years. They had five girls and one boy. The oldest daughter, Leah, married Sam Horst and is still living at the age of 94 years.

3. **Fanny** Lehman who married John Weaver was born Feb. 2, 1826 and lived to be 90 years old. They had four children.

4. **Elizabeth** Lehman was born Nov., 1828, and married Jacob Frey. They had two sons, Aaron and John.

5. **Leah** Lehman died single in 1916 at the age of 85 years.

6. and 7. **Jacob** and **John** died young. This family all remained about Chambersburg, Pa.



## CATHERINE LEHMAN

II. Catherine Lehman was born May 5, 1795 and died at 70 years. She married Abraham Lehman (no relation) who was born March 23, 1789 and died at the age of 74 years. They are buried in the Midway Mennonite cemetery near Columbiana, Ohio. They had ten children.

1. Magdalena Lehman who married Jesse Weaver died at the age of 80 years. Her children were Abraham, Samuel and Catherine.

2. Jacob Lehman married Mariah Blosser and had three children. He passed away at the age of 83 years.

3. Leah Lehman married David Weaver and had three children, Jacob L., Benjamin and David. She lived to be 60 years old.

4. Daniel Lehman died at two years.

5. Martin Lehman had two children, Nancy and Samuel M. Martin was 31 when he died.

6. Abraham Lehman married Susan Rohrer. Their children were Daniel R. and Henry R. He was 53 when he died.

7. Catherine Lehman remained single and passed away at 77 years.

8. Christian Lehman married Fanny Martin and their three children were Ella, Nancy and Cassie. He died June 8, 1832.

9. Mary Lehman died at 17 years.

10. Elizabeth Lehman married Rev. John Weaver and died at the age of 67 years in Wakarusa, Indiana.

This family had moved to Mahoning Co. Ohio.

## ELIZABETH LEHMAN

III Elizabeth Lehman who was born in March, 1797 died March 26, 1876 at the age of 79 years and was buried in the Lehman graveyard. She married Samuel Lehman of Scotland, Pa. (no relation). They had ten children.

1. Catherine Lehman married Henry O. Rife and had two daughters.

2. Nancy Lehman married Will Snyder.

3. Elizabeth Lehman remained single.

4. Solomon Lehman was single.

5. John Lehman died young.

6. Jacob Lehman married and moved to Cullum, Ill., and had four children, Sam, George, Benjamin, and Elizabeth who married Will Ewing and had a daughter, Minnie, who married Dr. Hallahan.

7. Samuel Lehman was born Jan. 29, 1836 and married Anna Lehman for his first wife and had a son Amos. After Anna died, he married Elizabeth Lehman and had two daughters, Emma and Mary.

8. David Lehman was born July 4, 1839, married and had four children, Edward H., Samuel, Andy, and Hannah who married a Shively.

9. and 10. Their other children were Benjamin and Nancy. This family remained near Chambersburg, Pa.

## ABRAHAM LEHMAN

IV. Abraham Lehman was born near Chambersburg, Pa., March 25, 1800 and died Oct. 22, 1868 near Canal Winchester, Ohio. He married Catherine Shirk who was born 1807 and died in 1878, nearly 72 years of age. They had thirteen

children.

1. **Elizabeth** (Betsy) Lehman was born Aug. 24, 1825 and died Sept. 21, 1897. She married John Good and had seven children. They made their home near Canal Winchester, O.

A. **Catherine** Good married Noah Lehman and had three children.

**Benjamin** Lehman married Frances Game who died, he then married Edith Saylor and had two sons.

**Nelson** Saylor Lehman married Jane Isabel Peet and had Edith, Robert, Martha, and Nelson, Jr.

**Benjamin F.** Lehman married Winfield Armstrong and had a child, Winfield.

**John W.** Lehman married Jane Roush. They had no children.

**Mary** Lehman married Frank Dildine, and had three children.

**Robert** Dildine married Ruth Baldwin.

**Mary Catherine** Dildine married Warren Hempy.

**Francis** Dildine married Mary Knight and had a daughter, Mary. After his first wife's death, he married Margaret Koontz. Benjamin, his wife Edith and his sister Mary Dildine were killed in an auto wreck.

B. **Leah** Good married Nathaniel Gladfelter and had five children.

**Minnie** Gladfelter was born Jan. 12, 1874 and married Chas. Yost of Emporia, Kans.

**William** Gladfelter was born July 29,



1876 and married Mamie Yost and has two children, Clarence who married Victorine Fly has two children, Mary and Robert while Fern who married Arthur Regnier had a daughter, Gladys Ruth. They live near Emporia, Kans.

**John Clinton Gladfelter** was born Dec. 26, 1878 and married Cordelia Mote. They live in Kansas City, Mo.

**Mary Ethel Gladfelter** was born May 23, 1884 and married William Runkel. Their daughter Loraine married Merle Stewardson and have two children, Norma and Carrol. They live in Shelbyville, Ill., RFD 3.

**Katie Elizabeth Gladfelter** was born May 9, 1892 and married O. L. Mote and have five children.

**Mary Leah Mote** married Chas. Cassidy.

**John L. Mote** is an ensign on a mosquito boat in the Solomon Islands.

**Katherine, Mirian and Christina Mote** are at home in Spiceland, Ind.

**Katie Gladfelter** was born near Shelbyville, Ill., while others of the family were born at Canal Winchester, Ohio.

**C. Absalom Good** was born Jan. 25, 1851 at Canal Winchester, Ohio, and died March 29, 1926 at Shelbyville, Ill. He married Sarah Alspach, born 1856 and died in 1926. There were eight children.

**Emma Ethel Good** was born July 10, 1882 and is single.

**Winifred Raymond Good** was born Dec.

18, 1884 and married Pansy Jordan.

**Mabel Edith Good** was born Aug. 13, 1886. She is single and lives at 2801 Foster Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Reuel Minor Good** was born Oct. 2, 1888 and married Rose Salmons. They had one daughter, Gail Eileen who married Paul Fleming. They have two children Shirley Anne and Gail Eileen.

**Clinton DeWitt Good** is single. He was born Nov. 28, 1890.

**John Lehman Good** was born March 25, 1893. He was in the air service in France in World War 1. He married Evelyn Wolfe and they have an adopted son,

**Harry James Good**, who is in the coast guard while

**Mary Evelyn Good** their daughter is at home.

**James Abraham Good** was born Sept. 6, 1896, enlisted in U. S. Army in 1918 and died in Camp Humphreys in Alexandria, Virginia of influenza and pneumonia on Oct. 6, 1918.

**Elizabeth Catherine Good** was born June 29, 1900, has a civil service position as a typist in the Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

**D. & E. Rebecca Good** and **John Good** died young.

**F. Abraham Good** died at the age of 80 years and was buried near Jefferson, Ohio. He married Lydia Freed of Lancaster who died in 1912. They had three children.

**Anna Good** died young.

**Stella Good** married Chas Trout, a farm

er of Van Buren, Ohio. They have three sons and one daughter.

**Richard Trout**, born Dec. 24, 1911, married Constance Cooper of North Baltimore. Their one child, Jimmy was born July 13, 1938. Richard works for the Middleton Journal, Middleton, Ohio.

**Robert Good Trout** was born March 10, 1913 and married Marie Ziesloft of Finley. They have one son, Tommy, born March 7, 1941. He is a research chemist in a glass factory in Newark, Ohio.

**Van A. Trout** was born Aug. 21, 1915 and married Virginia Dreishbach of Finley. He is teaching science and athletic coach in Worthington, Ohio high school.

**Dorothy Louise Trout** was born Nov. 20, 1918 near Bluffton, Ohio. She and her husband Frank H. Cavins are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 26, 1940. Their address is 148 Curtis Ave., Bowling Green, Ohio.

**Harry Good** married Nellie Nichols and have two children.

**Harry Good, Jr.** is married to Charleen Browning and has a daughter, Nancy.

**James W. Good** is single, in the U. S. navy and is on the U. S. S. New York.

The Abraham Good family belonged to the United Brethren church in Canal Winchester and the Methodist church in Co-



lumbus, Ohio.

G. Elizabeth G. (Lizzie) Good was born Feb. 16, 1857 near Canal Winchester, Ohio. She was married to John B. Lantz who was born in York, Pa., Dec. 20, 1852. She is living at 86. He died near Shelbyville, Ill. in 1936 at the age of 83 years. They had three children.

John G. Lantz is single and has been a farmer near Shelbyville, Ill.

Homer Lantz was born May 23, 1888 and married Grace Story.

Huldah Lantz married Lester Bennett and has two sons.

Harry born Jan 14, 1928 and Homer born Nov 20, 1924.

2. Absalom S. Lehman was born Jan. 6, 1827 near Chambersburg, Pa. and died Oct. 11, 1891. He was buried in Salt Lake, Utah, in Mt. Olivet cemetery. His first wife was Mary Taylor who was born in England. They were married and lived in Victoria, Australia where she died about 1862. They had two daughters, Lucy and Martha. Martha died when two years of age.

A. Lucy Lehman was born April 6, 1857 and died in San Gabriel, Cal. Feb 5, 1942. She married Simon Brown in Denver, Colo. He died in Ontario, Calif. They had two sons.

Harry Brown married Marjorie . . . . . and lives in San Gabriel. He is a salesman.

Frank Brown's whereabouts are unknown.

In 1870 Absalom married Olive Smith of

Lockville, Ohio who died Sept. 19, 1883 and was buried in Jobs cemetery east of Canal Winchester, Ohio. They had three children.

**B. Laura Lehman**, born Dec. 31, 1871, at Hamilton, Nevada, married Louis C. Mellenbruch of Fairview, Kansas, at Canal Winchester, Ohio in 1892. They lived 25 years on a farm near Fairview before moving to their present home near San Juan, Texas. They have nine children.

**Loy Mellenbruch**, born 1893, Fairview, Kansas, married Josie Maxwell who was born in Willis, Kansas in 1897. They have three children, Ione Maxine is a school teacher, Gale Maxwell a specialized farmer and Hattie Jo a student in the Hiawatha high school. They live at Robinson, Kansas. He served in France in World War I.

**Dale Mellenbruch**, born in 1895 at Fairview, Kans. Enlisted in Navy Aviation and was in school at Boston Tech at the close of World War I. Married Ruth Jones, who was born May 28, 1906 in Red Willow Co., Nebr., of Anthony, Kans. Has been a school teacher in Kans., a newspaper man in Arizona. At present a draftsman and surveyor for the Apache Powder Co., of Benson, where he also edits the Benson newspaper which is published at Willcox. Have an adopted daughter Jill and lives at Willcox, Arizona, where his wife edits the Willcox paper, publishes the Benson newspaper and supervises their furniture store.

**Clark Mellenbruch**, born at Fairview,



Kans., Feb. 1, 1899. Married Oleva Williams, born in 1899 at DeSoto, Iowa. He is a farmer, orchardist and lumberman in the Rio Grande Valley. They have one daughter Jane Ellen in junior high school. Their home is at San Juan, Texas. He spent four years in the oil fields of Tampico, Mexico.

Olive Mellenbruch was born in Fairview, Kans. Oct. 22, 1901. Took nurses training at Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Tex. Married Wm. Herber, born at Gold, Texas, in 1898. They have two daughters, Lucy Jean and Mary Kay. Their home is in San Antonio, Texas, 301 Abiso St.

Paul Mellenbruch was born near Fairview, Kans., Jan 27, 1904. Married Demetra McCaughn who was born in Wrightsboro, Texas, in 1899. They have a daughter Paula Marie. He is business manager for an Automotive Wholesale and Retail Parts and Service Establishment in San Antonio. He is a popular singer. His wife is a school teacher. They live at 1730 Fresno.

Irene Mellenbruch was born near Fairview, Kans., July 1, 1906. Married William A. Johnson who was born in Hamburg, Ark. in 1893. They have two children, Willene and Lester. She took the Church Workers course at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, and worked as a Lutheran missionary among the Mexicans for eight years. Also taught Spanish in high school. Her home is in

Lytle, Texas.

**Lyle Mellenbruch** was born near Fairview, Kans., Nov. 19, 1908. Married Helen Gastring who was born in San Antonio in 1914. He served in the U. S. Navy from about 1931 to 1935 on the U. S. S. Colorado. He is at present on the U. S. S. Breton as M. M. 1C (Machinists Mate, First Class). His home is in San Antonio, Texas, 801 Dawson. His son, Lyle Jr., was born Aug. 14, 1943.

**Glen Mellenbruch** was born near Fairview, Kans., April 6, 1911. Married Julia Klattenhoff who was born in 1916 in Pflengerville, Tex. He resigned his position as teacher and coach in a San Antonio high school to help his brother Clark, with the farm work in the Rio Grande valley. His wife is Spanish censor in the postoffice in Brownville, Tex. At present their home is at San Juan, Texas. They have a son Louis Larry who is two years old.

**Kent Mellenbruch** was born near Fairview, Kans., Sept. 13, 1913. He married Ruby Crenshaw Kimbrell who was born in 1912 at Orange, Texas. He served in the U. S. Navy Hospital Corps in Mare Island, Calif., from 1931 until it was closed during the depression. After that he worked as a rig builder in the oil fields until going into the ship yards at Orange, Texas, where he and his wife are both working at the present time. He installs submarine detectors in the bottom of the ships and does high

climbing.

Laura Lehman Mellenbruch went with her mother and her younger brother to Ohio when she was ten years old so her mother could have the care of special doctors and so the children could go to school. After the mother's death two years later, they remained with relatives and went to school. She later taught in the schools of Fairfield Co. Ohio, until her marriage.

After moving to Texas in 1917 she became interested in her near neighbors, the Mexicans, and started several Sunday Schools among them which were later taken over by the American Lutheran Church. For this she is called the "Mother of Mexican Missions." She has also carried on the florists business for a number of years.

2. **Rev. Franklin Smith Lehman**, born Feb. 2, 1874 at Pioche, Nevada died Jan 8, 1904 in Baltimore, Md. He was buried beside his mother in Jobs cemetary near Canal Winchester, Ohio. He had graduated from the college and seminary of Capitol University, at Columbus, Ohio, and served as pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Baltimore, Md. and several other parishes nearby. He was a victim of appendicitis which was not well known at that time. He had never married.

3. **Lawrence Lehman** was born near Osceola, Nev., in 1878 and died in 1880.

3. **Henry S. Lehman** was born Oct. 18, 1828 and was killed by the Indians in Wind River Valley, Wyoming in 1868.

4. **Jacob S. Lehman** was born Nov. 25, 1830



in Chambersburg, Pa. and died Oct. 16, 1890 in Rohnerville, Calif. He married Emeline L. Leach who was born in Michigan and died in Hammond, Ore., March 8, 1906. They had eight children.

A., B., & C. **Laura, Ida and Henry** all died young.

Laura is buried in Idaho, Ida in Ohio, while Henry who died on the road between Ohio and Idaho is buried in Omaha, Nebr.

D. **Joseph** was born in Ohio, April 23, 1867 and died in Salem, Oregon. He married Rosabelle Davis. They have three children.

**Cora Lehman** married **Luther Tingle**.

**Ella Lehman** married **John Kotik**.

**Carl Lehman** married **Mary Nelson**. Their children are **Betty Jane, Vivian and Jack**. Carl died in an accident in 1932. They live in Rainier, Ore.

E. **Jacob Lehman** was born Nov. 29 1876, died April 22, 1908 when he was killed in an accident at Ft. Stevens, Ore. He never married.

F. **Glenn Lehman** was born Aug. 6, 1887 and was killed March 8, 1918 with the Australians in World War I. He married **Ruby . . . . .** in Kadina, South Australia and had four children. **May** was born June 27, 1908, **Irene** was born July 18, 1911, **Minnie** was born Aug. 20, 1915 while **Arthur** died at 2 years of age in 1917. They live in Australia.

G. **Minnie Lehman** married **Hollis Keck**, who died in Portland, Ore. in 1832. They



had three children.

Walter Keck married Ethel Reynolds and have no children. They live in Seaside, Ore.

Earl Keck married Dady Banzer.

Ida Keck married James H. Hampton who is a major at Camp Crowder near Neosho, Mo. They have two children, Robert Glenn Hampton and Marjorie Jane Hampton.

5. Abraham S. Lehman was born Dec. 14, 1832 at Chambersburg, Pa. and died at the age of 70 years at the old homestead at Canal Winchester, Ohio. He married Mary Smith who was born in 1838 and died when 79 years old.

A. Jacob Lehman's first wife was Oattie Hitt. They had a daughter Mary who married Perry Allen and have a son, David. His second wife was Burnise McArry. They have two sons, Robert and Richard.

B. Elizabeth Lehman died in infancy.

C. Lemuel Lehman died with measles while a freshman in high school.

D. William Lehman married Mable Elliott and had three children.

Paul Lehman has died.

John Lehman (Jack) has been in Washington in the F. B. I. one year and enlisted in the Naval Reserves Aviation Corps taking training at Ana Castum at Washington, D. C.

Ruth is at home.

They own the old Lehman homestead.

E. Edward Lehman married Martha Cramer and have a son. They live in Columbus, Ohio.

F. Charles Lehman is in the U. S. service.

6. Isaac S. Lehman was born Feb. 15, 1834 and died in 1915 at the age of 81 years at Canal Winchester, Ohio. He married Elizabeth Detwiler who was born in 1839 and died in 1910 at the age of 71 years.

A. John M. Lehman married Mary Herpst. They have an adopted daughter.

Ova Saylor who married Chester Alspach and have two sons, Willis and David.

B. Kate Lehman married Frank Brenner, both are dead.

Hazel Brenner is single.

Ethel Brenner married Earl Jones.

C. Anna Lehman married Clem Moore and had four children.

Lawrence Moore married Hazel Runyon and have five children, Marianna, Robert, John and Hugh-twins, and Charles. Esther Moore married Troy Klepinger and have two children, Richard and Nancy.

Warren Moore married Ora Gates and have a son, Tommy.

Stanley Moore married Marjorie Aydalot.

D. Samuel Lehman married Lydia Alspach and have three children.

Theodore Lehman married Helen Johnson.

Elizabeth Lehman married John Coulter and have a daughter, Carolyn Marie.

Budd Lehman married Edna Warner and have a daughter, Nancy Marie.

7. John S. Lehman was born Sept. 27, 1835

at Chambersburg, Pa. and died in 1921 at Canal Winchester at 86 years of age. He married Aner Whaley who was born in 1839 and died in 1899. They had three children.

A. **Henry W. Lehman** lives in Columbus.

B. **Fanny Lehman** married Edward Swisher and lives near Lithopolis, Ohio.

C. **Sam B. Lehman** married Mary Hall and has two daughters, Christine and Elizabeth.

8. **Catherine (Kate) Lehman** was born Nov. 3, 1837 at Chambersburg, Pa. and died in 1907 near Pickerington, Ohio. She married Benoni Stemen who was born in 1833 and died in 1909. They had seven children.

A. **George Stemen** married Emma Green.

B. **Leah Stemen** married William Stemen of Van Wert, Ohio. Their seven children were:

**Lucy Stemen** who married Henry Tucker and had six children, Gerald, Mildred and Dorothy and three others.

**Flora Stemen** married Ed Galispie.

**Walter Clark** and **Ernest Newell Stemen** are single.

**Inez Stemen** is dead.

**Ira Russell Stemen** married Helen . . . . and had three children, Leah, James and Joseph.

**William Stemen** married Margaret . . . . and have a son, Loren.

C. **Martin Stemen** married Sarah Nicodemus and adopted Ruth Ford.

**Ruth** married Wm. Welch and have a son, Billie.

D. **Andrew Stemen** married Laura Morton



who is dead. They had two sons.

**Lester** Stemen married Amelia Wold and have three children, James, Carolyn and Wallace.

**Harry** Stemen married Helen Bowman and have four children, Laura, Harry Jr. Charles and David.

His second wife was Addie Martin of Chambersburg, Pa., where they reside.

**E. Catherine** (Kate) Stemen married Samson Stemen of Elida, Ohio. They had three children.

**Roy** Stemen died.

**Dwight** Stemen married Dorothy Keller and they have a son, Larry Lee.

**Edith** Stemen married Forest Brenne-  
man and they have an adopted daughter  
Donna.

**F. Benoni** Stemen, Jr. married Cora Ford and have two daughters.

**Catherine** Stemen married Harry Allen and have two children, Verna and Harry Allen, Jr.

**Luella** Stemen married John Carpenter and have Carrol, Wayne, Garry and Marcie.

**G. Rachel** Stemen married Fred Wingeier. They had nine children.

**Benoni** Wingeier married Vada Liming and had three children, Ruby Eileen, Eva and Charles Frederick.

**John M.** Wingeier married Helen Woolard.

**Noah** Wingeier married Margaret Everett. Their children are Esther, Avonell, William, Annabelle, John, Donald and



Rhoda Catherine Wingeier who died.

Walter Wingeier married Mary Cunningham.

Gale Wingeier is dead, while Grace, Lucy, Edith and Fred Wingeier, Jr., are all single.

9. **Benjamin S. Lehman** was born Oct. 16, 1839 at Chambersburg, Pa. and died at Canal Winchester, Ohio. He married Mary Alspach and had two sons.

A. **Benjamin Potter Lehman** married Myrtle Hoffman and had a daughter.

**Esther Lehman** married Dewey Shumaker. They have an adopted daughter Frances Jane.

B. **Stanton Lehman** died single.

10. **Solomon S. Lehman** was born July 3, 1841 at Chambersburg, Pa. and died in Canal Winchester, Ohio. His first wife was Sallie Hott, the second Mary Osborn Alspach. He had no children.

11. **Leah Lehman** was born March 29, 1843 at Canal Winchester, Ohio and died Oct. 2, 1917. She married Samuel Dressler and had four children.

A. & B. **Willie and Johnny** died young.

C. **James Dressler** is still single.

D. **Nora Dressler** married Eugene Secaur and had two sons. One died in infancy.

**Nelson Secaur** married Helen Glick and has a job in Washington, D. C. under Donald Nelson.

12. **Joseph S. Lehman** was born Nov. 2, 1854 at Canal Winchester, O., and died in 1933 at the age of 88 years at Columbus Grove, Ohio.

He married Clarinda E. Rohr who died in 1938 at the age of 83 years. They had three children.

A. **Hulda** Lehman of Columbus Grove, O., married Frank Ward and had two daughters.

**Elizabeth** Ward married Conrad Gartee and have a son, Gary.

**Katherine** Ward married Allen Warner and have a daughter Martha Louise.

B. **John R.** Lehman married Nina Braun and lives in Victoria, Tex. They have four sons.

**Cameron** Lehman married Pauline Kepler and lives in Mission, Texas.

**Doyt** Lehman married Lucille Candiff and lives in Corpus Christi, Texas.

**Lyndall** Lehman married Georgia Holmes and lives in Edinburg, Texas.

**Lyle** Lehman married Martha Turner and has a son, John Robert. They live in El Paso, Texas.

C. **Claudia** Lehman's first husband, Dr. E. P. Lemley, is dead. Their baby also died. Her second husband is J. W. Edwards and they live in Gomer, Ohio.

13. **Samuel S.** Lehman was born August 25, 1847 in Canal Winchester, O., and died April 22, 1936 in Piggott, Ark. He married Margaret Shaner who was born April 26, 1853 and is still living. They had five children.

A. **Vernon** Lehman married Nora Smith and lives in the home with his mother. They have four children.

**Clifford** Lehman is in the U. S. service

in Wyoming. He married Lola Herd.

Mary Lehman married Harlan Whitaker and have Ronald and Marilyn Joyce.

Wilma Lehman married Harold Jinks. He is in the U. S. Navy.

Samuel Lehman is single and is in the U. S. Army, Pittsburgh, Pa.

B. Cora Lehman married Ira W. Harlan of Piggott, Ark. They had two children.

Donald Harlan married Jean Huston.

Grace Harlan married Harry Bristol and have a Harry Jr.

C. Pearl Lehman married Edgar Williams and died Aug. 18, 1915.

D. Mable Lehman married William Thompson of Manila, Ark. They have seven children.

Olive Thompson married Doyle White and their children were Doris, Aleta, and Alma who died, Faith and Nancy who are living.

Marjorie Thompson married R. L. Williams and have Jean, Ralph, Theodore and Winfred.

Lois Thompson married Floyd Fleeman and have Barbara, JoAnn and Perry.

Gayle Thompson married Collin Fleeman and have Robert Shirley and Jackie.

Elaine Thompson married Wm. Edwards and have Linda Sue and Michael. W. L. Thompson Jr. and Anna. Ruth Thompson are single.

E. Florence Lehman married W.W. Shaver Blytheville, Ark. and has a daughter, Margaret.



#### AN OLD MARTYR BOOK

The decoration on the opposite page is a copy of a page of the Old Martyr Book, Dasblutige Schauspiel. It was decorated in colors by the owner, Adeline Adele Lehman Hoffman. It is now in the possession of Mrs. Hoffman's granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Wells of Wichita, Kansas.

#### Translation

This book belongs to me—Adele Lehman and I was born the second of June, 1802. She died the twenty-first of January, 1845 and was aged 42 years, 6 months, 19 days and had been wedded 17 years, 11 months, 14 days and left her husband and four daughters to mourn her death.



Wife. Frau. Schöner  
Mutter. Tochter. Lehmann  
und. Th. Wirt. Schöner.

Den 2. Junius 1802

und ist geschrieben von 21<sup>ten</sup> <sup>Januar</sup> 1845

und

ist Bett. Boden

17 jährl.

19 tag sind Lutter in

42 jährl. <sup>opfer</sup>

11 monat 14 tag und firtent jährl.

Wirt und 4 Däster ist Bett. Boden.



## **ADALINE LEHMAN**

**V. Adele** or **Adaline** Lehman was born June 2, 1802 near Chambersburg, Pa. She married George Hoffman who was born in 1803 in Franklin Co. Pa. and died in Franklin Co. Ohio, in 1857. They had four daughters and she died in Jan. 1845 at the birth of a little son. They were buried in the same grave in the Hoffman-Lehman cemetery near Canal Winchester, Ohio.

## **MARTHA MAGDALENE HOFFMAN**

1. **Martha** Magdalene, the oldest daughter of Adaline Hoffman was born June 17, 1832 in Chambersburg, Pa. and died March 3, 1880 at the age of 48. She was buried in McPherson Co. Kans. She married Samuel Ferguson June 5, 1852 near Canal Winchester, O., and lived there until 1864 when they moved to Goshen, Ind.; two years later they moved to Shambaugh, Iowa. The next year they moved to Newton, Kans. To Martha and Samuel twelve children were born. He died Dec. 11, 1914 at the age of 86 years.

**A. Elizabeth** Ferguson, born April 9, 1853, and died Jan. 23, 1941 at the age of 88 years, at Newton, Kans. She married John Gibb and had two children.

**Martha** Gibb was born Jan. 28, 1875 and died July 7, 1922. She was married to Albert Rodgers and had two children.

**Lee** Gibb was born Oct. 28, 1877 and married Minnie Hahn. They have four children and reside now in Lyman, Colo.

**B. Jacob** Ferguson was born Nov. 1, 1854, died Jan. 28, 1938 at the age of 84 years at Portland, Ore. He was married to Jennie Marple. They were parents of four chil-



dren.

**Myron** Ferguson was born July 21, 1884 and is married to Bertha Sherbeck. They live in Parkwater, Wash, and are the parents of one child.

**Guy** Ferguson was born Nov. 27, 1885 and was married in Dec. 1908 to Inez Gorden. Their home is at 9242 North Chicago St., Portland, Ore.

**Ellis** Ferguson was born March 4, 1889 and makes his home at 4205 N. Bothwich Ave., Portland, Ore.

**Frank** Ferguson who was born June 1, 1893 married Mollie Becker, a naturalized citizen who came from Russia. Their son Lloyd died in infancy.

**C. Adeline** Ferguson was born Aug. 2, 1856 and died the following year.

**D. Benjamin** Ferguson was born Oct. 23, 1857, died March, 1937 at the age of 80 yrs. at Wakarusa, Ind. He was married to Anna Horning. They had a son and daughter.

**Martin** Ferguson was born Mar. 29, 1883 and married Della Weldy. They have three children and live at Wakarusa, Ind.

**Frances** Ferguson was born Feb. 20, 1886 and is married to David A. Yoder. Their home is in Elkhart, Ind. and they are parents of three children.

**E. Solomon** Ferguson died when one year old. He was born Aug. 15, 1859.

**F. Sarah** Ferguson was born Feb. 8, 1861, married Nathan King May, 1879 and died Jan. 16, 1943. They made their home in

Kansas City, Mo. Their children include:

**Martha King** who was born Mar. 24, 1880 died in infancy.

**William Albert King** was born June 29, 1882 and married in June, 1903 to **Nineveh Campbell**. They have one child and they reside in Springfield, Mo.

**Charles King** was born April 8, 1884 and is married to **May Posey**. They are the parents of one child. Their home is 2625 Elmwood, Kansas City, Mo.

**Iona King** was born June 28, 1886 and died Feb. 29, 1898.

**Geo. Edwin Knig** was born March 26, 1889 and married **Alice Borten**.

**Lester King** and his twin sister **Esther** were born Sept. 24, 1895. **Esther** died Dec. 24, 1897 while **Lester** is still living and is married to **Anna Kidd**. Their home is in 3209 East 52nd St., Kansas City, Mo.

**Orville King** was born April 13, 1899 and married **Hazel Armstrong** Oct. 16, 1920.

**G. Noah Ferguson** was born Jan. 25, 1863 and married **Catherine Keagi**. He died at Falls City, Ore. at the age of 69 years. They were parents of five children.

**Leona Ferguson** was born Nov. 3, 1887 and married **Ernest Buell** in June, 1910. They have three children and live at Roseburg, Ore.

**Chauncy Ferguson** who was born Feb. 17, 1893, married **Blanche Myers** in June, 1917 is the father of five children. **Charles Ferguson** was born May 26,

1895. He married Doris Hamilton Sept. 10, 1920. They are divorced. They have one child. He is in Bremerton, Wash.

Mattie Ferguson was born Feb. 16, 1898 and married Dana McFerren June 26, 1916. They are the parents of one child and live in Toledo, Ore.

J. Carmi Ferguson was born Oct. 24, 1900 and married April 7, 1922 to Eva Mae Crawford. They and their four children live at Toledo, Ore.

H. Emmaline Ferguson was born Jan. 9, 1865 and married Jan. 1, 1885 to Christian Kaegi. She died Oct. 30, 1939 at Moundridge, Kans., while her husband had passed away in 1927 in Montana.

George Kaegi was born Jan 22, 1885 and died the following year.

Effie Kaegi was born Feb. 5, 1887 and married David O. Rupp, Jan. 1, 1912. They have one child and live at Moundridge, Kans.

Edith Kaegi who was born Feb. 22, 1889 was married to B. Frank Luginbill on May 10, 1914. They are the parents of seven children.

Mabel Kaegi was born March 30, 1891 and on Nov. 11, 1916 was married to Frank L. Bailey. They are the parents of four children and make their home at Glentana, Mont.

Blanche Kaegi was born on July 24, 1893 and married Brinton Dirks, June 3 1917. Their home is in Moundridge, Kans. and they have three children.



**Cecile Kaegi** was born June 4, 1896 and to her and her husband, Frank E. Dyck whom she married on Oct. 24, 1919, two children were born. They live in the same town that her sister, Blanche and her husband do.

**Clayton Kaegi** who was born Jan. 11, 1900 married Erma Stewart May 28, 1927. They and their two children reside at Buffalo, Mo.

**Ruth Kaegi** was born Aug. 28, 1903 and on Sept. 2, 1928 married Lloyd E. Stucky. They have four children and they too live in Moundridge, Kans.

**I. Sarepta Ferguson** who was born Jan. 2, 1867 and married Conrad Holderman was the mother of twelve children. She died in Nov. 1941.

**Sarah Holderman** was born Sept. 8, 1887 and married Emil Jantz in Feb., 1912. They are the parents of five children and live in Walton, Kans.

**Titus Holderman** was born the first day of November, 1889 and in Dec., 1910, married Ida Coyer who is now dead. They were parents of two children. He lives in Billings, Okla.

**Mildred Holderman** was born Feb. 23, 1892 and married another Holderman when she married Chas. in March, 1910. They are parents of four children and live in Houston, Texas.

**Emma Holderman** was born Dec. 28, 1894 and is married to Chas. Rodgers, the wedding taking place Feb. 1913.

They have four children and live at Newton, Kans.

**Elizabeth** Holderman who was born Apr. 24,, 1896 married Harvey Yost in Nov. 1915. They are the parents of 11 children and they live on a rural route out of Greensburg, Kans.

**Alfred** Holderman was born Jan. 20, 1898 and in Dec. 1916 married Alvertia Werner. They are parents of two children and they live at Newton, Kans.

**Lucretia** Holderman was born Nov. 30, 1899 and in Aug., 1919, married Peter Hiebert. Their home is a rural route out of Hillsboro, Kans. They have seven children.

**Frank** Holderman was born Oct. 27, 1901 and married Mary Becker Oct. 1925. They live out of Hesston, Kans. To them have been born five children.

**Willie** Holderman died when just past two years old, for he was born Sept. 5, 1904 and died Sept. 14, 1906.

**Gertrude** Holderman was born Aug. 5, 1906 and in July, 1925 was married to Aaron Boeckner. They have nine children and live out of Hesston, Kans.

**Irene** Holderman was born Nov. 9, 1908 and is married to Ivan Eicher, the wedding occurred in Aug., 1935. They have two children and they live on a rural route, Ithaca, Mich.

**Oliver** Holderman was born Feb. 28, 1912 and in Oct., 1935, he married Lorena Koehn. They have four children and

make their home at Hesston, Kans.

**J. Leona** Ferguson was born Apr. 24, 1869 and married Isaac Horning. She is the only one of the Martha Ferguson family still living. Their sixth and seventh children which were their last were twins. She lives on RFD No. 1, Blanchard, Iowa.

**Anna Belle** Horning was born July 29, 1892 and married in June, 1928 to Earl de la Montanya. Their son, Mathew and their daughter, Martha, live at Oakland, Calif., while their son John Edward lives at Red Bluff, Calif.

**Leon** Horning was born in Oct. 1893 and married Aug. 1919 to Nova Griffeth. They have four children: Donald, Paul Ruth and Arthur. Paul lives at College Springs, Iowa.

**Jesse** Horning was born in Oct. 1895 and in Aug. 1920 he married Opal Edwards. Their children are Carrol, Rob and Edward.

**Harvey** Horning was born July, 1903 and married Nov. 1941 to Thelma Shoop. They live at College Springs, Iowa.

**Letta** Horning was born Sept. 1905 and is single.

**Clark** and **Clare** Horning were the twins and were born Oct. 1907. Clark is single, in the armed service, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Clare married Helen Turnwall, Oct. 1935; Clare follows the trade of jeweler and he and his wife and two boys, Clare L. and Larry



E. live in Shenandoah, Iowa.

**K. Eleanor** Ferguson was born Dec. 26, 1871 and married John Rodgers. They were the parents of sixteen children. Eleanor died March, 1930 at the age of 59 years. They made their home in Hesston, Kans.

**Emerson** Rodgers was born Mar., 1891 and married Clara Gingerich. They had two children and they make their home in Wellman, Iowa.

**Arthur** Rodgers was born Aug., 1892 and is married to Edna Hand. They have one child and they live in Newton, Kans.

**Esther** Rodgers was born in Dec., 1893 and is married to Herman Schwartzendruber. They live in the same Iowa town with her brother Emerson and are the parents of six children.

**Ralph** Rodgers was born in April, 1895 and is married to Della Hershberger. They live in Milford, Nebr.

**Grace** Rodgers is married to Clarence Zook. She is the mother of three children and was born in July, 1896.

**Serepta** Rodgers was born in March, 1898 and makes her home in Wellman, Iowa.

**Glenn** Rodgers, who was born in July, 1899 and is married to Martha Hooley is the father of three children.

**Myrtle** Rodgers is married to Martin Widowsky and is the parent of one child. They live on a rural route out of Newton, Kans.

**Nina** Rodgers was born in Oct., 1902 and

married Oliver Miller. She is the mother of three children and lives at Newton, Kans.

Samuel Rodgers was born April, 1904, and is married to Ruth Green. They have one child and live in Missouri.

Walter Rodgers has remained single. He was born June, 1905

Bertha Rodgers is married to Truman Zook and they make their home at Newton, Kans. She was born in Jan., 1907.

Tillman Rodgers was born in March, 1908 and is married to Dorothy Hoffman. They have four children.

Edgar Rodgers, who was born in July, 1909 is single.

Harold Rodgers was born Oct. 1911, died in infancy.

Wilson Rodgers was born in March, 1914 and is married to Mabel Goff. They have two children and they live in Iowa.

L. Edward Ferguson died in infancy.

### **ELIZABETH HOFFMAN MARTIN**

2. Elizabeth Hoffman was born Jan. 27, 1835 at Chambresburg, Pa. and died Oct. 25, 1888 near Canal Winchester, Ohio at the age of 53 years. She married David Martin who was born Oct. 5, 1829 and died June 29, 1927 at the age of 98 years. They had seven children.

A. Nancy Martin is still living at the age of 87 years, however her husband, Jonas Als-pach died at the age of 78. They were res-

idents of Canal Winchester, Ohio. Their children include:

**Alva** Alspach died in 1908 at the age of 22 years.

**Jesse** Alspach married Ruth Lechner and they have no children.

**Silas** Alspach lives at Canal Winchester and married Orpha Ballmer. Their daughter Helen is a registered nurse and works in a hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Ralph married Lois Mae Decker and have a son, Paul Edwin. Harlan, Evelyn and Dorothy are all single.

**Anna** Alspach married Lester Teegarden and they have no children.

**Elizabeth** Alspach is single and lives near Canal Winchester, Ohio, with her mother.

**Paul** Alspach who died at the age of 35 had married Marjorie Thruch and they had adopted nephews, William and Paul.

**B. Adeline** Martin married John Bender. She died at the age of 51 while he lived to be 84. Adeline, like her sister, had seven children.

**Howard** Bender married Ola Boyd and they live in Canal Winchester, Ohio.

**Homer** Bender's first wife who passed away was Bertha Hill. Their Two children died in infancy. His second wife was Inez Ranolds. Their children include:

**John** Bender who married Ruth Stroble is a chaplain in the army in Calif.



and have one daughter, Nancy.

**Frank Bender** is single and in the U. S. Army.

**Ruth Bender** married Dr. Jim Black, who is in the U. S. Army in England, and their children are Jane, Carolyn and James Jr.

**Helen Bender** married William Burt and have a daughter Gay and another child.

**Winifred Bender** is single. She lives in Lancaster, Ohio.

**Clara, Emma and Walter** died from diphtheria within ten days.

**Elmer Bender** married Mary Boyer and they live in Grove City, Ohio. Their family includes:

**Orpha Bender** married Lawrence Morhead and has three children, Ernest, Mary Alice and Joyce.

**Lawrence Bender's** first wife Mattie Calvert died leaving a daughter, Mary Fanny. He later married Lorene Thomas.

**Audrey Bender** married Ray Prushing and they named their son Wilmer. **Emma Bender** married Ernest Morhead.

**Louise Bender** who married Lawrence Boyer has three children, Nancy, Larry and Mary.

**Genieve Bender** married Frederick Bluhm.

**Naomi and Lois Bender** are single.

**Emmery Bender** married Frances Free-

man and they live in Reynoldsburg, O.

**Russell Bender** their only child, married Margaret Butcher. Their son is named David.

**Irma Bender** married Edgar Cathers of Pickerington, Ohio. Their four children are:

**Donald Cathers** who married Kathryn Dietz and has two children, John and Constance.

**Robert Cathers** is in the army in Australia.

**Howard** and **Earl Cathers** are single. **Helen Bender** died at the age of 12 years from tuberculosis.

**Cora Bender** married Charley Mathews and they live in Columbus, Ohio. To them were born two children.

**Mildred Mathews** married Ralph McCoy and has Thomas, Robert, Eunice and Lois.

**Edna Mathews** married Fred Lewis and her children are Etta, Webster and Daniel.

**C. Elizabeth Martin** who is 83 years old is still living as is her husband William Hathaway, who is 84. They reside at 854 Lockbourne Road, Columbus, Ohio. Their children are:

**Clarence Hathaway** who drowned with cramps while swimming in the river in St. Louis, was married twice. His first wife, Laura Moseur and daughter Georgia were found by him in a chair by the gas stove asphyxiated by the fumes of

escaping gas. His second wife was Daisy Fhatta who is still living.

Vernon Hathaway married Ruth Fhatta and their sons are

Edward Hathaway who is married.

Theodore Hathaway who is in the U. S. Air Corps.

Grace Hathaway was married twice. Her first husband was Fred Miller while the second one is Carl Melin. She has no children but spends her time writing books and magazine articles. She was the author of "Fate Rides A Tortoise," a book.

Herbert Hathaway who was in the Navy in World War I, died in a New York hospital from tubuclar meningitis in 1918.

Bertha Hathaway died at the age of 29 years from peritonitis.

Esther Hathaway, who was married to Cecil Ward who is still living, died from tuberculosis.

D. Mary Martin who married Henry Bren-  
neman died when she was 62 years old,  
while her husband died at the age of 72.  
They had a son.

Wilfred Brenneman married Mary Har-  
ris and they named this son Donald.

Donald Brenneman married Irma  
Wagner and their sons are Richard  
and Paul Brenneman of Canal Win-  
chester, Ohio.

E. Leah Martin chose Amor Smith for her  
husband. Of their three children Flora is



the only one living for their twin boys Amor and Albert died. Leah died at the age of 78 while her husband was 77 when he passed away.

Flora Smith married Clarence Crist. Their home is near Canal Winchester and they have one daughter.

Frances Crist married Dwight Heister and have named their two sons Carl and Noel.

F. Rebecca Martin of Paris, Ohio, was first married to Rev. Elmer Klopfenstein of the Reformer Church who died at the age of 43 years. Her second husband was Theodore Wartman who died at the age of 83. To this second union no children were born.

Ada Klopfenstein is single.

Carrie Klopfenstein married Noble Clapper who was electrocuted while taking a sparrow's nest from a transformer. Their daughters who are all single are Muriel, Marjorie and Martha. Their home is at Robertsville, Ohio.

Ruth Klopfenstein who married a brother to her sister Carrie's husband when she married Raymond Clapper, lived in the same house with them and the two brothers worked the same farm. Ruth's two children are John and Evelyn.

John Klopfenstein married Adella Haymaker and their children are Kathryn and Arthur. Their home is in Akron, Ohio.

Paul Klopfenstein married Elizabeth

Hunter and they have two daughters, Carolyn and Ruth Ann.

Sam Klopfenstein chose Gertrude Lizert for his wife. Their children are Stephen and Robert. Their address is Akron, Ohio.

Isaac Klopfenstein married Ruth Hunter and they make their home in Salem, O. Elmer Klopfenstein who lives at Shipyards, Va. with his family married Mary Lois Hunter and their children are Janet, Mary, William and Martha.

Jean Louise Klopfenstein, the baby of the family, was killed when she was four years old by a tree falling on her that the father had cut in the yard.

In this Klopfenstein family two sisters married two brothers, while all three of Hunter girls that three of the boys married, were sisters.

G. Sam Martin married Mary Hiemeal and their only son, Wadson, was drowned in a river in Virginia at the age of 12 years. Sam worked for a lumber company in many different states and died near Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### **ANNA HOFFMAN DETWILER**

3. Anna Hoffman was born in Pa. and died near Canal Winchester, Ohio, at the age of 25 years. She had married Samuel Detwiler and left a daughter, Elizabeth, born Jan. 2, 1861 who married James S. LeBard in Hiawatha, Kans., and moved to Fillmore, Calif., where she died Nov. 1, 1941.

## LEAH HOFFMAN SHOEMAKER

4. Leah Hoffman was born Feb. 21, 1841 at Chambersburg, Pa., and died near Wichita, Kans. in 1884 at the age of 43. She married Samuel Shoemaker, Dec. 7, 1861 in Franklin Co. Ohio. He died near Wichita, Kans. Dec. 3, 1919 at the age of 80 years. Both are buried in Greenwood cemetery.

A. John Brough Shoemaker, Wichita, Kans. R. 6, was born Nov. 2, 1863 at Canal Winchester, Ohio, and married Annie E. French, March 6, 1887 in Sedgwick, Kans. They had two children.

Julia Shoemaker who was born in May, 1888 married George Austin and they had two children. Their present address is Oklahoma City, Okla.

Elsie Shoemaker was born July 16, 1892 and her address is Weatherford, Okla.

B. Martha Adeline Shoemaker was born Sept. 12, 1865 at Canal Winchester, Ohio. She married L. Addison Bone, Dec. 24, 1885 in Sedgwick Co., Kans. They had two children. Her address is 6922 Makee Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Edna Bone was born Nov. 13, 1886 and married Deming T. Day and they have one child. Their present address is 6922 Makee Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Lelend E. Bone was born July 15, 1892. His daughter is Mrs. Lola Mae Jenkins and his present address is 851 Coolidge, Wichita, Kans.

C. Emma Catherine Shoemaker was born Feb. 1, 1867 at Canal Winchester, Ohio,



and married B. B. Dadisman Dec. 14, 1886 in Sedgwick Co., Kans. She died in January, 1933 in Wichita, Kans. Their children are:

Avis Dadisman who was born Sept. 15, 1887 married George Murphy and has one child. Their present address is Ranger, Texas.

George Dadisman was born Dec. 26, 1888 and died Nov. 9, 1891.

Bessie Leah Dadisman was born April 13, 1890 and died June 17, 1890.

Wayland Rupert Dadisman was born August 21, 1891. He is married and his present address is Oklahoma City, Okla.

Hazel Dadisman was born in Sedgwick Co. Kans. Nov. 6, 1893, and married Robert Stannton. Their present address is Salina, Kans.

Donna Teresa Dadisman was born Feb. 4, 1896 in Ozark, Mo. and married Rene Hobert. Their one child, Mrs. Tess Prill lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Walden Dadisman was born March 2, 1900 in Butler Co. Kansas, is married and has two children. Their present address is Independence, Kans.

D. Benjamin Franklin Shoemaker was born Sept. 18, 1868 at Canal Winchester, Ohio and died Aug. 17, 1876 at Pleasant Hill, Miami Co., Ohio where he was buried. E. Jacob Clinton Shoemaker was born June 3, 1871 at Canal Winchester, Ohio. He married Jessica Berry in 1911. They have one child, Ruth who was born Dec. 16,

1915. Their present address is 1221 44th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

F. George Oscar Shoemaker was born Feb. 27, 1873 at Canal Winchester, Ohio. He married Susan Kirkpatrick in 1907. He became a doctor and died July 7, 1942 in Wichita, Kans. Their children are:

George O. Shoemaker, Jr., who is in Great Britain with the U. S. Army.

Adeline Thurston who lives in Wichita. Mary Loraine Dressen also lives in Wichita.

G. William Henry Shoemaker was born Apr. 6, 1875 at Pleasant Hill, Miami Co., O., and married Stella Green in 1898. They have three children.

Oakland Shoemaker who was born June 23, 1899 is married and has three children and lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Helen Shoemaker was born and died in 1901.

William Henry Shoemaker, Jr., was born June 21, 1909 is married and has two children. His present address is 1646 Bennington, Kansas City, Mo.

H. Sarah Ellen Shoemaker was born Nov. 25, 1877 at Pleasant Hill, Miami Co. Ohio. She married Bert C. Wells, August 7, 1904 in Indianapolis, Ind. They had four children. Their present address is R. F. D. 5, Wichita, Kans.

Dorothy Sara Wells was born May 28, 1905, at Union Springs, N. Y. and married Arthur Jones, Aug. 7, 1929. They have two children, Robert Arthur that

was born May 28, 1930 and Wm. Wells that was born Aug. 7, 1938.

Frances Agnes Wells was born Oct. 3, 1908 in Wichita, Kans. She married Ray L. Perkins, June 30, 1930 and has two children, Dorothy Ruth, born June 14, 1931 and James Ray, born Aug. 1, 1935.

Robert Hoffman Wells was born in Wichita, Kans. Sept 22, 1912 and died Sept. 1, 1916. He was buried in Wichita.

Evelyn Hope Wells was born and died Sept. 27, 1922 at Atchinson, Kans. She was buried at Wichita, Kans.

I. Mary Belle Shoemaker was born Sept. 23, 1880 in Sedgwick Co. Kans. and married James McNutt Jan. 21, 1904. Their two children, a son and a daughter, died in infancy.

J. James Abraham Shoemaker was born March 23, 1882 in Sedgwick Co. Kans. and died Nov. 14, 1884 of diphtheria. He was buried in Sedgwick Co.

K. Edna Leah Shoemaker was born March 1884 in Sedgwick Co., Kans., and died Sept. 4, 1916 at Parsons, Kans. She was buried in Sedgwick Co.

#### FRANCES (FANNY) LEHMAN

VI. Fanny Lehman was born Aug. 17, 1807, near Chambersburg, Pa. and died in Hiawatha, Kans. She married Adam Bechtel who was born near Hagerstown, Md. in 1812 and died in 1849. They had nine children.

1. Jacob Bechtel was born Dec. 2, 1833 near



Chambersburg, Pa. He married Candis Hannawalt and to them were born four children:

A. **Frank** Howard Bechtel died in infancy.

B. **Fannie** Bechtel married Dr. Emile Paillou of St. Louis, Mo. Their son Russell had three children which are being raised by their son Adrain and his wife. Fannie has passed away.

C. **Margaret** Bechtel married Wm. Greene Rainey. They died four and eight years after marriage in Los Angeles, Calif.

D. **Lavine** Jane (Jennie) Bechtel married Dan Zimmerman in Hiawatha, Kans. They moved to Fresno, California where he has since died. They had two children.

**Phil Bechtel** Zimmerman was born in 1897 and married Elinor Kinkler and had a daughter, Mary Jane who is 15 years old. He later married Erma Gamage.

**Robert** Zimmerman was born in 1899 and married Mildreda Atkinson. Their sons, Robert Gary was born Dec. 7, 1930 Ralph Leo came July, 1932. They live in Fresno.

2. **Solomon** Bechtel was a medical doctor who served in the Civil War and was killed at the battle of Antietam.

3. and 4. **Martin** and **Stephen** Bechtel died of typhoid fever in Woodbury, Ohio. Martin died on Sept. 5, Stephen Sept. 10 while the father died Sept 5, 1849. They are all three buried in the same grave.

5. **John** Bechtel enlisted and fought in the

Civil War. After the war he went with his regiment to Texas with Phil Sheridan. He spent his last days at the Soldiers Home in Los Angeles, Calif.

6. **Mary** (Mollie) Bechtel was born March 31, 1844 and married Joseph Ammi Rogers of Booneville, Missouri. She died near Hiawatha, Kans., at the home of her daughter, Nora Babcock. He is also dead. Their four children are

A. **Martha** (Mattie) Rogers died in New York.

B. **Charles** Rogers is single and lives at Mc Allen, Texas.

C. **Nora** Rogers married Burton Babcock of Hiawatha, Kans, whose children are:

**Esther** Babcock married Joe Burtrand and their daughter is named Lois. They live at Concordia, Kans.

**Mattie** Babcock married Franklin Bearce and their son, Loren Stanley was born in 1927. Their other son Bennie Keith was born in 1931 and they live in Reserve, Kans.

**Lois** Babcock died in Albuquerque, N. M.

**Nathan** Babcock married Mary Frances Mellott. Their daughter Marian Sue was born Nov. 30, 1936, their son Kenneth Chas., Dec. 23, 1941.

D. **Adeline** Rogers taught school for years in Portland, Oregon. She married Dick Wicklund who is buried in Gwimmer, N. D. Adline has passed away and is buried in

Hiawatha, Kans.

7. **Martha (Mattie) Bechtel** was born March 31, 1844, twin sister to Mollie. Her first husband, Moses Walters of Hiawatha, Kans. died from a heart attack. She married her second husband, Godfrey Kinzie when both were 80 years old. Their last years were very happy.

A. **Minnie Walters** who married George Brown had four children, Martha, Iva, Walter and Edna. Both Minnie and George are dead.

B. **Mead Walters** was killed by a train.

C. **Byron Walters** married Inez Strahan and their sons are Howard and Merle.

D. **Ralph Walters** married Bertha Royer. Their three children are Horace, Lavina and Coral of Hiawatha, Kans. Ralph was killed in an automobile accident.

8. **William O. Bechtel** married Mary Jeffries and they have both passed away. Their children are

A. **Solomon Lehman Bechtel** who is single and is a dentist in Chanute, Kans.

B. **Ada Bechtel** who married Chas. Heuser, lives at 109 N. Sycamore St., Los Angeles, Calif.

C. **Mary Bechtel** married Chas. Patric and they live in Portland, Oregon. They have three children, Mary Lou, Jack, Patricia.

D. **Eva** is single and lives in Kansas City, Mo. at the Montrose hotel. She is a teacher in the high school.

9. **Adam Bechtel** married Fanny Galbraith and they are both living in Hiawatha, Kans. They have celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary and he is still active in church



and civic work. Children born to them were:

A. Della Bechtel who is single and lives in Hiawatha.

B. Robert Bechtel married Lillian Clement and three of their children, Norman, Clement and Robert are dead. Paul is married and is a naval aviator in the south seas.

C. Loyd Bechtel who has passed away, married Mabel Thurman who is still living

D. Margaret Bechtel married Ralph Lounsbury, who died and is buried in Indiana. Their daughter Margaret Jane lives with her mother at 1328 Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, Ill. She is a junior in College.

E. Madge Bechtel is still living but her husband, Boyd Betcher, was killed in an automobile accident. Their daughter is Margaret (Dottie) who is married to Chas. Kaley and they live in Neals, Calif.

### CHRISTINA LEHMAN

VII. Christina or Christiana. Lehman was born in 1810 at Chambersburg, Pa. and died in 1858. She married Samuel Herr who changed his name to Hare. He was born in 1810 and died in 1876. They had eight children born in Pa. before moving to Ohio.

1. John Hare was born in 1836 and died in 1916 in Columbus, Ohio.

2. Jacob Hare was born in 1837 and died in San Francisco.

3. Abraham Hare married Anna . . . . ., lived and died in Bellville, Ohio.

4. **Daniel Hare** was killed on the plains.
5. **Christian Hare** was born in 1848 and died in 1930 in Columbus, Ohio. He had three children, Daisy, a retired school teacher, Frank lives in San Francisco, Calif., and Ed, who died in 1942.
6. **Katherine Hare** was born in 1842, died in 1934 in Columbus, Ohio. She married **Albert James Taylor** who was born in Maryland in 1829 and died near Columbus in 1905. They had two children.
  - A. **Howard Taylor** was born in 1870, married **Arka Stevenson**, had one son, **Harold Taylor** who was the father of four children, Robert, Betty, Ruth and Gail.
  - B. **Gertrude Taylor** was born in 1872, married **Wm. Owen** and had two children, **Reed Owen**, and **Thelma Owen** married and has **James** and **Thelma**.
7. **Samuel Hare** was born in 1840 and died in 1869. He was killed in the army.
8. **David Hare** died in Columbus, Ohio.

### **MARY (MOLLIE) LEHMAN**

VIII. **Mary** or **Mollie Lehman** was born near **Chambersburg, Pa.**, April 3, 1812 and died near **Canal Winchester, Ohio**. She married **Jacob Bowman** who was killed by a falling tree limb. They had six children.

1. **Absalom Bowman** married **Sarah Ruse** and had six children, **Mary Looker**, **Elgina Miller**, **Maggie Brown**, **John Bowman** who died of pneumonia from dust on the lungs from threshing, **Jennie** or **Jane Miller** and **Jacob**.
2. **Jacob Bowman** married **Betty Kalb** and

had two sons.

A. **John K.** Bowman married Emma Francisco whose baby died at birth. After Emma's death, he married Luda Wilson. For his third wife he married Mary Bradley. They have one son, John.

B. **Joseph** Bowmen drowned in a creek while swimming.

3. **Samuel** Bowman married Susan Motts and had four children.

A. **Ida** Bowman married Frank Smith and they had two children.

Catherine Smith married William Rohrer and have a daughter June.

Earl Smith married Dorosha . . . . .

B. **Ben** Bowman married Della Boys and have a son Floyd who married Geneve Stewart and have a daughter, Bernice.

C. **John** Bowman married Ollie Goss.

D. **Howard** Bowman married Stella Loy.

4. **Ben** Bowman married Bella Needles and had a son Harry who married May Detwiler and have two children.

A. **Herbert** Bowman married Vanetta Rouch and have two sons.

B. **George** Bowman married Mary Brown.

5. **Mary** or **Mollie** Bowman married George Vandermark and had a daughter.

A. **Nora** Vandermark married Burl Shride and they have a daughter, Christina.

6. **Kate** Bowman married James Dill and had one son.

A. **Elmer** Dill had three children, James, Bruce and Helen. They are all married.



## JACOB LEHMAN, JR.

IX. Jacob Lehman, Jr. was born near Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 1815. He married Esther Huber and moved to Lexington, Ohio. Their son, Benjamin, was killed in the Civil War. Their daughter Serepta was born near Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 16, 1843 and died in Fillmore, Calif., Feb. 5, 1923. Her first husband was Samuel Hiskey, who died in the Civil War. They had two sons.

1. Ellsworth Hiskey was born near Lexington, Ohio and died near Santa Ana, Calif. He married Alice Budgford who was born in Kentucky but now lives in Santa Ana. They have three children.

A. Maud Hiskey was born in Kansas, married a Gould and has two sons.

B. Nancy Hiskey married a McClay. She was born in Kansas.

C. Walter Hiskey was born in Calif., is married and has three daughters.

2. Homer Hiskey who was born in Ohio is 82 years old, he married Kate Dilling in Hiawatha, Kans. who is now 79 years old.

A. George Hiskey married Orva Hirth and had three children. Richard died, Dorothy married Frank Wolf and has a son Alan, two years old. They live in McPherson, Kans. Donald married Alice Massey and he is in the U. S. Army in Alaska. George's second wife is Ann Lake.

B. Harvey Hiskey married Laura Hixon who died in 1940 in Hiawatha, Kans. They had three children: Katherine who lives in Hiawatha; Robert Hiskey who married

Bertha Ruhl and has two girls, Virginia and Irene; Aletha Mae who married Roy Moon and lives in Hiawatha.

3. Ethel Hiskey married Paul Geiger of Fairview, Kans. They have had four children.

A. Homer Charles Geiger died in 1922.

B. Gaylord E. Geiger is in the U. S. Army.

C. Gloria Mae Geiger lives in Topeka, Kans.

D. Paul Henry Geiger, Jr. is at home in Fairview, Kans.

Serepta's second husband was Samuel Detwiler, he was born in Chambersburg, Pa., and died in Fillmore, Calif., Nov. 3, 1923 at the age of 86. He was buried in the Bardsdale cemetery. They had two children.

1. Anna Detwiler married Joe Swartz. Their children are:

A. Grace McCormick, McKettrick, Calif.

B. Clyde D. Swartz, 310 A Harps St., San Fernando, Calif.

C. John Swartz who is in the U. S. Navy metal school in San Diego.

2. James G. Detwiler married Grace Cook and lives at Rock, Kans. They had three sons.

A. Albert Eugene Detwiler died in 1935 at the age of 31 years.

B. Homer S. Detwiler lives at Rock, Kans., is married and has a daughter, Virginia Lee, age six years.

C. Otho Dale Detwiler is married and has two daughters, Patricia Dale, age 7 years, and Brenda Joyce, age 2 years.

## JOHN L. LEHMAN

John L. Lehman of Chambersburg, Pa. who died in 1844, married Christina Shirk, who was born April 23, 1772 and died Jan., 1852, is supposed to be a brother to Jacob Lehman, our great grandfather. In the record we have are the names of Elizabeth Lehman who married Martin Nisley, Anna Lehman who married Christian Shirk and Barbara Lehman who married John Bowman. They may have been sisters of Jacob and John. We cannot tell, so we are not placing them anywhere.

John and Christina Lehman had three children.

1. **Samuel** Lehman known as Blue Sam, was born July 10, 1788 and died Oct. 21, 1883. He married Elizabeth Kauffman and had eight children.

- A. **Capt. Elias K.** Lehman was born May 16, 1827 and died Feb. 9, 1895. He married Eliza Washinger. Their daughter was

- Anna Lehman who married John Metz.

- B. **Col. Samuel B.** Lehman married Catherine Cramer.

- John K. Lehman married Susan Alspach of Canal Winchester, Ohio. They were the parents of Rev. L. J. Lehman of Elkhart, Ind. He has a son Milton of Van Buren, Ohio.

- C. **Elizabeth** Lehman married Andrew Winger.

- D. **Fannie B.** Lehman married Joseph Winger.

- E. **Kate K.** Lehman married John Jacob Shearer.

- F. G. H. —

2. **Catherine** Lehman was born in 1807 and died in 1867 and was married to John Leshner.

3. **Elizabeth** Lehman died Jan. 20, 1854 and was married to Samuel Detwiler and had eight chil-



dren.

A. Isaac Detwiler was killed in the battle of Stony Run, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1862.

B. Sol Detwiler married Eliza Steppert.

C. Kate Detwiler married a Herbst.

D. Susan Detwiler married a Leidy.

E. Elizabeth Detwiler married Isaac Lehman near Canal Winchester and had four children John M., Kate Brenner, Anna Moore and Sam D. (See Isaac Lehman rec.).

F. Samuel Detwiler married Anna Hoffman, first wife; Serepta Lehman Hiskey, second wife. (See Jacob Lehman, Jr. rec.)

G. Dan Detwiler had two children: George, and Mary who married Harry Bowman and has two sons, George and Herbert Bowman.

H. There was also a Martin Detwiler.

### CATHERINE SHIRK

Abraham Lehman Sr. married Catherine Shirk.

Grandmother Catherine had one brother and three sisters.

1. Henry Shirk was her brother.
2. Nancy Shirk, her sister, married a Kissel.
3. Elizabeth Shirk married John Boyer and had 11 children.

A. Abraham Boyer died young.

B. Susanna Boyer married Martin Wesler, a Mennonite minister. Her children were:

Isaac Wesler died young.

Elizabeth Wesler married John Rife and after his death married Noah Brenneman of Pickerrington, Ohio.

Kate Wesler married a Stothour of Pono-ra, Iowa and lives near Gettysburg, Pa.

C. Jacob Boyer, no record.

D. Hettie Boyer, who remained single follow-

ed the dressmaking trade and is buried in the Mennonite Cemetery, Mummasburg, Pa. and died at 80 years.

E. Tobias Boyer married Margaret Lilliland.

F. Aaron Boyer had two wives. The first wife had five children.

G. Will Boyer married Lydia Frey. Their children were Elsie, Chas., Robt., James, John, William, Alsace and George.

H. John Boyer, no record.

I. Clayton Boyer married Laura Bender for his first wife and Laura Kline for his second. They had three children, Otho, Anna and Katie. Anna married J. W. Mathews, Kate married Joseph Olberg.

Aaron Boyer's second wife had eight children.

Retta Boyer married Kaufman Shirk.

Nancy Boyer married Daniel Shenk or Shirk.

We do not know the interests of Elton, Joe, Warren, Ida, Cora and Charles.

4. Lydia Shirk married John Hunsecker and had thirteen children.

A. Katherine Hunsecker married Isaac Kauffman. Their children were Addie Rife, Lydia Mastin, John H. Kauffman.

B. Abraham Hunsecker married Elizabeth Kauffman. Their children were Rebecca Horst, Isaac, Samuel, John and Abraham.

C. Elizabeth Hunsecker married Sam D. Lehman. Their children were:

Elizabeth Lehman, single, is living in Chambersburg, Pa. and is now 71 years

old.

Lydia Lehman married Michael Horst and had these sons: Isaac, John, Sam and Peter who married Sarah Cockley.

D. Jacob Hunsecker married Catherine Horst

E. Lydia Hunsecker married Samuel Leshner.

F. John Hunsecker married Mary Sollenberger.

G. Sam Hunsecker died young.

H. Solomon Hunsecker is a widower in Kansas City or Topeka, Kans.

I. Aaron Hunsecker is married to Emma Stauffer and has two sons Roy and Frank.

J. Adaline Hunsecker married Aaron Frey. Her daughter, Lydia married William Boyer of Chambersburg and had eight children, Elsie, Charles, Robert, James, John, William, Alsace, George.

K. Daniel Hunsecker married Mary Carbaugh

L. Leah Hunsecker married Benjamin Frey and have seven children.



## *Historical Sketches*

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### Grandfather's Oldest Sister

Catherine Lehman was born May 5, 1795 near Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa. She married Abraham Lehman, a neighbor boy, who was no relation. They moved in wagons across the mountains to the "Far West." Locating on a farm near Washingtonville, Mahoning Co., Ohio, March 25, 1827, they were eight days on the way.

The farm was owned by a John Roller who had purchased it from the government and at which place the first white child in Green township was born.

By hard work and good management they soon had their land cleared and paid for and added more until the farm consisted of 220 acres of very fertile land. Isaac Witmer and son Paul own the old farm at present.

Catherine Lehman died April 10, 1866, aged nearly 71 years. Her husband died in 1864 aged nearly 75 years. They were faithful members of the Mennonite church and were buried in the Midway Mennonite cemetery two miles north of Columbiana, Ohio where many others of their decedents are now resting. Their family consisted of five girls and five boys, five being born in Pa. and five in Ohio..

Their names were Magdalena, Jacob, Daniel, Samuel, Abraham, Catherine, Christian, Mary and Elizabeth.

All the time I have been gathering material for this history, I have been trying to find out about this great aunt Catherine.. All anyone could tell me was that she moved with her family to Mahoning Co., Ohio. At the last minute before sending my manuscripts to be printed, I received a very carefully prepared record of this family, written thirty years ago by Mr. D. R. Lehman of Washingtonville, Ohio for Andrew Stemen, now of Chambersburg, Pa. I wrote immediately trying to locate this man or his relatives but I am afraid it is too late to get much

up-to-date history for this book.

In reading this record we find almost all this relationship are farmers, residing mostly in Mahoning Co., Columbiana, North Lawrence, North Lima, Orrville and Washingtonville are the names of the towns mentioned. A few seemed to stray as far as Goshen and Elkhart, Indiana. The names besides Lehman are Weavers, Rohrs, and Martins.

As to religion, there are a few Dunkards, all the others are Mennonites and all who have died are buried in Mennonite cemeteries, particularly Midway and the German Mennonite.

The writer of the record thirty years ago makes the following remark "Without flattering, I must say the descendants or present generation of Grandmother Lehman are a very energetic and prosperous people. As their homes go to show they are up-to-date farmers, equal to any in the immediate locality."

As to writing anything historical about this family is almost impossible as they are a quiet people and not of a roaming disposition. As farming is their occupation in general, they are not ashamed of it and they are not afraid of the work that goes with it. "They have been well paid for their labors."

Later, after writing the above, I received a letter from Mrs. Bertha Lehman of Salem, Ohio, RFD 5, saying her husband, Daniel R. Lehman died sixteen years ago. She also stated they had a Lehman reunion each year, and that Mr. Harvey Rickert, Lisbon Road, Salem, Ohio, has been working on the Lehman record for some years.

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### Leah Good

Aunt Betsy's second daughter, Leah Good, married Nathaniel Gladfelter and lived near Canal Winchester, Ohio, where four of their children were born.

**Minnie Florence Gladfelter** was born in 1874 and fol-

lowed the profession of teaching for thirteen years in Illinois when she married a neighbor, Chas. Yost, one of David Yost's boys who used to live in Canal Winchester, Ohio. They moved to Ulysses, Nebraska, where her brother William lived. In 1914 they all moved, including William and his family, to Emporia, Kansas, where they both own well improved farms one and two miles north of that city.

William married Maimie Yost seven years before. Their two children are:

Clarence Gladfelter who lives in Emporia and teaches agriculture and animal husbandry in the State Teachers College.

Fern married Arthur Ragnier who is principal of schools in Oxford, Kansas.

John Clinton Gladfelter taught in the Business College at Bloomington, Ill. before going to Washington, D. C. where he worked in the printing and engraving division in the treasury dept. After practicing law for a while he went to Kansas City depot where he is a claim adjuster for the railroads.

Mary Ethel married Wm. S. Runkel. They live near Shelbyville, Ill., R. D. F. 3.

Katie Gladfelter taught three or four years in the Shelbyville school and in 1913 married Orestes Mote, a brother of John Clinton's wife, of Spiceland, Ind.

John L. Mote, born in 1918, is her only son. He joined the navy after two years of college. He received his training in New York Harbor. He is now an Ensign on a mosquito boat fighting in the Solomon Islands.

Her four girls are all doing well and she is a nurses aide in the hospital of Spiceland.

After three of the Gladfelter children moved to Emporia, Kansas, the parents followed them there and spent their remaining years. They belonged to the Reformed



church until it disbanded when they joined the Presbyterians.

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### **Rev. L. J. Lehman**

Rev. L. J. Lehman of 915 W. Lusher Ave., Elkhart, Ind. is a Mennonite minister who says he belongs to the "Frein-shaft" and proves it by saying his father was John K. Lehman of Chambersburg, Pa. and his mother Susan Alspach from Canal Winchester, Ohio, who is a sister to Aunt Mary, Uncle Ben Lehman's wife. His grandfather, Samuel Lehman married Elizabeth Kauffman. His great grandfather was John Lehman who married Christina Shirk and that makes my great grandfather, Jacob Lehman, his great grandfather, John Lehman's brother. He also has a son, Milton Lehman, living at Van Buren, Ohio.

We are telling about him because he is quite a Bible student and he thinks he has traced the Lehman name back 3500 years. In the book of Joshua, 15 chapter and 40th verse it is spelled Lehman. Checking up with the Hebrew he found later it was spelled Lahman. Coming through the Swiss German where e has the sound of a it was changed to Lehman.

He says 'Isreal of Joshua's time is still Isreal today, but people call them Jews (which is a criminal mistake) because the Northern Kingdom (Isreal) ten tribes was by far the greater portion of God's chosen people and our name among them identifies us as Anglo-Saxon apart from the Jews." He also refers to Herbert Lehman, Governor of New York and E. J. Lehman, the originator of the "Fair Stores" who spell their names the same as we do and they are Jews.

Some may consider it a joke if we find that our ancestors were Jews but I for one would be proud of it. What we hold most against the Jews is that they refuse to accept Christ as the Messiah and persecute those who

do accept him.

The Jew who repents and believes and endures the persecutions that generally come to him as a Christian deserves a great deal of credit. We know if our ancestors were Jews they had to go through all this at sometime or other.

In a recent letter this Rev. Lehman told of a vision he had during a spell of illness in which he was permitted to see the Lord and a part of the new Jerusalem as John saw it.

The experience was much like one cousin Mollie Bechtel Rogers passed through. She had been unconscious for hours and we did not expect her to live until morning.

The nurse and I had been watching at her bedside and turning her each hour when at one o'clock at night she roused and told of being in heaven where she had seen her husband, brothers and others but not close enough to speak to them. They seemed to be waiting for her to come nearer.

She also described the beauty of the place and wished she could have stayed there. Then she said, "Oh, if only everybody would be good so they could go to that beautiful place." She got well and lived several years longer.

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### Leah Hoffman Shoemaker

Leah Hoffman was born Feb. 21st, 1841 in Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa. and moved the next year with her family to Canal Winchester, Ohio. She was married to Samuel Shoemaker, a native of Franklin Co., Ohio, Dec. 1861. They built a large brick house on the land she inherited from her father. The house is still standing not far from the Lehmans. Here six of their children were born.

In 1874 they moved to Pleasant Hill in Miami Co.



where they lived for four years. Here two of the children were born and Frankie died of typhoid fever when he was eight years old. The father and others recovered from the dread disease which doctors knew little about those days, and decided to move to Kansas to get away from it.

In Jan. 1878 they sold their farm and belongings they could not take with them in the "Emigrant Car" which they sent a week on ahead in the care of Jim Wackart.

Feb. 27 they left Troy, Ohio for Emporia, Kans. by train. The coaches were so crowded with emigrants going west that their family of nine, father, mother and seven children, were lucky to get three seats. After two days travel they arrived at Kansas City where they stayed all night and went to Emporia the next day where a place had been prepared in a farm home for them to stay.

After a few months near Emporia, they bought 160 acres near Wichita for \$10 per acre where they built a home and improved the farm. They were really pioneers breaking prairie, planting garden, orchard and wind breaks, planting corn and wheat and killing rattle snakes, starting schools and churches.

Mary belle, James Abraham (Jimmie) and Edna Leah were born in this (Sedgwick) county. Four days after the last baby was born, she suddenly passed away at the age of 43 leaving five boys and five girls motherless with only ten years of home building in a new country.

The father died Dec. 3, 1919, at the age of 80 years. Both are buried in Greenwood cemetery south of Wichita, Kansas.

They both belonged to the Methodist church.

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### Frances (Fanny) Lehman Bechtel

Frances (Fanny) Lehman was the sixth child of great grandfather Jacob Lehman. She was born near Chambersburg, Pa. Aug. 17, 1807. She was called "En-



glish Fanny" for the reason as a young girl she refused to speak the familiar Pennsylvania Dutch and as a consequence none of her children learned to speak it.

She grew up and married Adam Bechtel. The Bechtels had also imigrated from Switzerland and settled in

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Adam Bechtel Married Fannick Lehman	{	Jacob Bechtel <sup>Born</sup> Dec. 20. 1833
		Martin " Oct. 12. 1835
		Solomon " Jan'y 19. 1837
		Stephen " Nov. 9. 1839
		John " Oct. 9. 1841
		Martha " Mch. 31. 1844
		Mary " Do
		William " Dec. 20. 1846
		Adam " Oct. 24. 1849

#### HANDWRITING OF ADAM BECHTEL

Mr. Bechtel, 93, of Hiawatha, is famous in that part of the country for his writing. This May he completed writing of Rural Grade Graduation Diplomas for all Brown County, Kansas, students for 1943. This made his 23rd year for the writing of diplomas. He has written more than 3,500 in all. Mr. Bechtel hopes to write them seven more years through his nonagenarian age if so desired by Brown county school superintendent.

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Montgomery Co., Pa. three generations back. Adam Bechtel was born near Hagerstown, Md. and lived in Chambersburg, Pa. from where they moved to Morrow Co. Ohio on horseback in 1835. She carried her oldest son Jacob with her and they settled on 80 acres of timber.

They were living near Woodbury, Ohio in 1849 when an epidemic of typhoid took the father and next to the oldest son in the same day and a ten year old son five days later. Doctors did not understand the disease in those days as they do now. A little son was born the next

month and was named Adam after the father.

The father was a tailor by trade, the mother had learned to cut and fit and thus was able to support and educate the family of seven children. She had three sons in the Civil War with one son, Jacob spending several months in the Libby Prison, another son Solomon was killed at the battle of Antietam and John who marched with the army of the the Cumberland to the sea. He once had his knapsack shot from his back and 13 holes in his blanket without being hurt.

Later in life, after her second husband, Mr. Thuma, died and her sons had all gone west, she followed them to Hiawatha, Kans. where she made her home with her son, William, until she died and was buried in the Hiawatha cemetery. Buried with her since is William and her twin daughters, Mary and Martha.

Jacob and John are buried in Los Angeles, Calif. Martin and Stephen at Woodbury, Ohio. Solomon is buried in Maryland as he was killed in the battle at Antietam.

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### **Jacob Lehman Bechtel**

By Fannie Paillou

Jacob Lehman Bechtel was the oldest son of Fanny Lehman and Adam Bechtel Sr. and was born near Chambersburg, Pa. Dec. 2, 1833. After his father's death, at the age of 15 years he was sent to Mansfield, Ohio where he remained for four years learning the tinner's trade. After this he "went west" and traveled through Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. At Lincoln's call for volunteers, he enlisted in the army and served under McClelland, Burnside, Hooker and Mead in the army of the Potomac.

He was captured in front of Petersburg and sent to Libby prison for six months where he nearly starved to death and from which place he was sent to the discharge



camp at Annapolis at the close of the war.

He married Miss Candis Hannawalt in Richland Co., Ohio, Oct. 5, 1865. The next spring they moved to Iowa and the next year to Missouri where he engaged in the hardware business and where the children were born.

In 1868 they moved to Hiawatha, Kans. where they lived until Sept., 1900 when they moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where they died and were buried.

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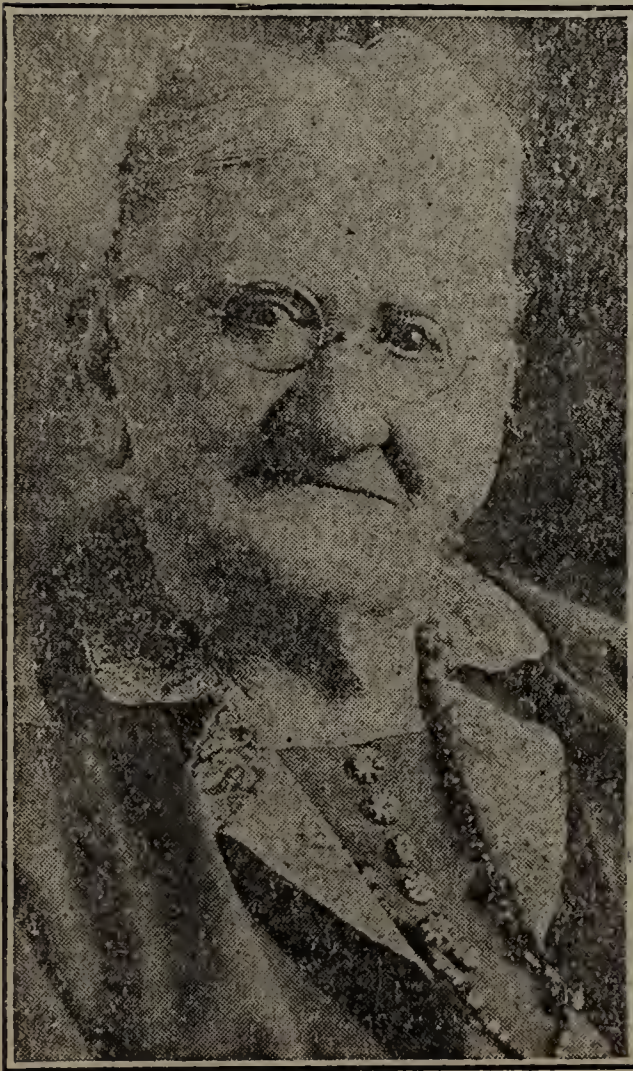
### Adam F. Bechtel

Adam F. Bechtel was the seventh son and the ninth child of Fanny Lehman Bechtel. He was born Oct. 24, 1849 at Woodbury, Ohio.

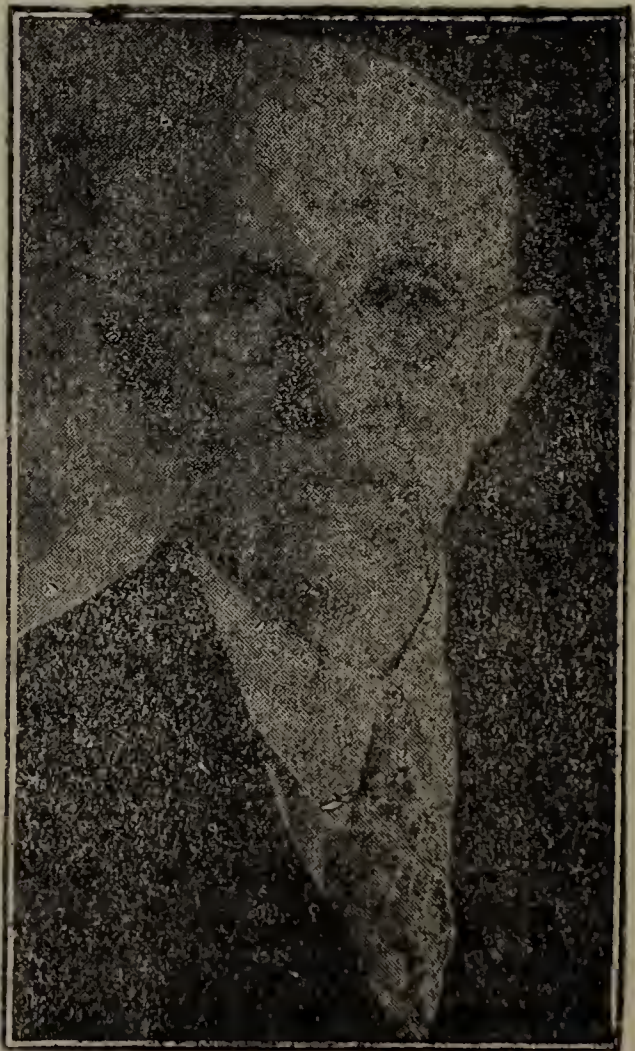
One year he worked seven months on a farm for three

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### OUR OLDEST FOLK



Fannie Bechtel



Adam Bechtel



dollars a month, saved it all and gave \$21 to his widowed mother. At the age of 19 he began teaching school, after teaching four years, he took Horace Greely's advice, "Young man go west" and landed in northwest Missouri at the homes of a stepbrother and stepsister, Daniel Thuma and Mrs. Nancy Shull. After teaching one year, he crossed the Missouri river at White Cloud and with his brother William bought a farm four miles east of Hiawatha, Kans.

After teaching country school for four years he was called back to Lexington, Ohio, as Supt. of schools for six years. He returned to Hiawatha, Kans. as policy clerk for the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance Co. for two years; four years was assistant cashier of the First National Bank; eight years was in charge of Loan and Land Dept. of the Morrill and James Bank; two years was deputy county treasurer and four years as register of deeds, and thirty-nine years in real estate and insurance.

He has always been interested in church work, serving as clerk of the session for 58 years and treasurer of the Presbyterian church of Hiawatha for 50 years.

When he was 88 years old about 200 of his old pupils and friends held a reunion in his honor in Lexington, Ohio. Guests were there from nine different states and greetings were received from that many more, showing the esteem in which he is held.

He writes and prints a beautiful hand to this day. He has filled out the diplomas for the schools in Brown Co., Kansas for nearly twenty-two years and last spring he filled out 160 at the age of 92 years.

He goes to his office every day and attends to his insurance business.

He was married to Fannie Galbraith, sixty-nine

years ago and although she has been confined to her bed for the past six years, she enjoys visitors and can entertain them the same as ever.

The Bechtels like to tell of the time they spent part of their honeymoon among the relatives at Canal Winchester, Ohio. They stayed with Uncle Abe (my grandfather Lehman) and aunt Mollie Bowman of nights and took their meals with the different cousins and it took a week to get around and visit them all. On Sunday they went along to the Mennonite church, he sat with the men folks, his bride with the women who were all dressed alike with their caps and capes and she with her wedding bonnet with a little white plume.

My grandfather and uncle Benoni Stemen did the preaching.

He still remembers the wonderful dinners and suppers the relatives served.

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### **The Tragedy Of The Old Lehman Homestead That Is Located Six Miles North Of Chambersburg, Pa.**

Great grandfather Jacob Lehman and great grandmother lived and died at the old homestead. He was a minister of the Mennonite church for years. After his death in 1832 or '33, his son John became owner of the farm. He lived on it until his death in 1862 at the age of nearly 68 years.

The farm then went to his son, Abraham W. Lehman, who died in 1900 at the age of 77 years in the same room in which he was born. His wife was found dead in bed in 1893 at the age of 69 years. Of their eleven children only two are still living, Martha aged 86 and Benjamin aged 76.

After the death of Abraham W., his son Aaron got the farm. He lived there until 1937 when he was found

dead in the wash house from a heart attack at the age of 69 years.

His sister, Martha, was part owner and had kept house for him for several years and had expected to spend her last days there. For some reason it was sold to an outsider who defaulted and now the "Government has the dear old home and is destroying the buildings in which the fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers had lived. It is heartbreaking to the old ones left."

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### **Lucy Australia Lehman**

Lucy Australia Lehman, the eldest daughter of Absalom Lehman was born April 6, 1857 in Victoria, Australia. After the death of her mother and sister, Martha, in 1862 her father brought her to California to his brother Jacob. She stayed in their home five years and went with them overland in a covered wagon to Canal Winchester, Ohio. She remained there with her uncles, John and Abe Lehman and her aunt, Leah Dressler until going to her father in Nevada in 1889.

From Nevada she went to Denver, Colo. where she married Simon Brown, formerly of Canal Winchester. Here her sons Harry and Frank were born. On account of her ill health the family moved to Ontario, Calif. in 1912 where her husband died.

The last 18 months of her life she spent with her son Harry in San Gabriel where she passed away Feb. 6, 1942 at the age of 85 years. She was buried in Forest Lawn Memorial cemetery in Glendale, Calif.

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### **Catherine (Kate) Good Lehman**

The oldest of Aunt Betsy's children married Noah Lehman from Bremen, Ohio, who was no relation to the Lehmans at Canal Winchester, Ohio.

After their deaths their son, Dr. Ben Lehman and



wife of Cincinnatti and his sister, Mary Dildine of Canal Winchester, Ohio started to Illinois by auto to visit their aunt Lizzie Lantz. On the way an accident killed all three. As their brother John had already passed away there were none left of the Noah Lehman family except the five grandchildren.

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### **Absalom Leban Good**

Absalom Leban Good was the oldest son of Aunt Betsy and was born Jan. 25, 1851 near Canal Winchester, Ohio. In 1881 he married Sarah D. Alspach and moved immediately to a farm in Putnam Co., Ohio where they lived until 1892 when they moved to Shelby Co., Ill. In 1925 they left the farm and moved into Shelbyville, on account of the ill health of Mrs. Good. March 29 the next year Absalom died and was buried in Glenwood cemetery at the age of 75 years. His wife followed him June first of the same year and was buried in the same cemetery at the age of nearly 70 years.

They belonged to the Reformed Church and it is said of them that "They were people of excellent character, hard working and always lent a helping hand to those around them."

Five of their children were born in Ottawa, Ohio and moved with them to Shelby Co., Ill. Three were born in Illinois.

1. Emma Ethel was born July 10, 1882 and has been employed for many years in the State Hospital at Jacksonville, Ill. in the Dairy and Domestic departments.

2. Winfred Raymond, born Dec. 18, 1884 attended business college and was cost clerk and car estimator at the Mt. Vernon Car Shops for twelve years. In 1917 he accepted a similar position in St. Louis, Mo. with the St. Louis Car Co. which he held for eighteen years. He now holds the position as chief estimator of the same com-

pany and has been with them for seven years. He married Pansy M. Jordan in 1909. They belong to the Methodist church.

3. Mabel Edith Good was born Aug. 13, 1886. She took normal school work and taught in the public schools for eight years. She attended business college, passed the civil service examination and accepted a position in Chicago at the Industrial Home for the blind which position she held for five years. She then held the position as bookkeeper at State Hospital at Anna for eighteen years. She is now bookkeeper at the Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan Home 2801 Forest Ave., Chicago. Her position held in civic organizations have been numerous. At present she is active in Red Cross, American Legion Auxiliary, Office of Civilian Defense and Service Men's Center work. She also donates one pint of blood every eight weeks to the Red Cross. She is a member of the Christian Science church.

4. Reuel Miner Good was born Oct. 4, 1888. He taught in the public schools of Shelby Co., attended business college, worked in the Mt. Vernon Car shops for three years, later worked as guard, gardener and head farmer in one of the state institutions. The last four years he has spent on his farm and helps with the nursery work in Pana, Ill., where he resides with his daughter and family.

His wife who was Rosetta May Salmons died in 1935 at the age of 46 years. They were of the Methodist faith.

Their daughter, Gail Eileen, born Aug. 13, 1917, married Paul Fleming who works in a green house, The American Rose Co., Pana, Ill. They have two children, Shirley Anne who was a Christmas gift in 1938 and Gail Eileen who will be three Dec. 6.

5. Clinton DeWitt Good was born Nov. 28, 1890. He is single and has held various positions and is now em-



ployed as mail carrier, Terminal Station, St. Louis, Mo.

6. John Lehman Good was born March 25, 1893, Shelbyville, Ill. He was the first of the children to be born in Ill. He graduated from Sparks Business College and held a position as stenographer and clerk with a zinc and acid company in Hillsboro, Ill. In 1917 he enlisted in the Air Service and trained at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas. He served fifteen months in France and was promoted to First Lieutenant. He left France in June, 1919 and when he reached the states he was reemployed with the Eagle Pitcher Lead Co. as agent, manager and has been general manager for the past fifteen years. He is a member and officer in the St. Paul's Lutheran church. He is a member of so many clubs, organizations and civic service and chairmanships that it makes our heads whirl to name them all.

He married Miss Evelyn Wolf who seems to be as active and busy as her husband in school, civic and war work.

Harry James, an adopted son was born March 2, 1923. He attended the military academy one year and last January enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard and is awaiting overseas service at Norfolk, Va.

Mary Evelyn, their daughter, was born May 27, 1929. She is a talented reader and musician and is in demand as entertainer.

7. James Abraham Good was born Sept. 6, 1896, completed high school and enlisted in the U.S. army June, 1918. He was in training at Camp Humphreys, Alexandria, Va. when he took the Spanish Influenza and died from pneumonia, Oct. 6, 1918. Those who knew him described him as 'He was a large, handsome, good natured lad, beloved by all who knew him.' He was a member of the Reformed church.

8. Elizabeth Catherine Good born June 29, 1900, fin-



ished school then remained at home to take care of her parents until they passed away. She then attended business college, worked as a stenographer in St. Louis and Chicago. She accepted a civil service position as typist in the Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C. which she has held the last five years. She is a Methodist.

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### **Jacob Lehman Jr.**

1X. Jacob Lehman Jr. the youngest child of Jacob and Catherine Lehman was born near Chambersburg, Pa. Oct. 1815 and married Esther Huber. They moved to a farm near Lexington, Richland Co. Ohio. Samuel Detwiler afterward bought the farm.

Their only son Benjamin was killed in the Civil War as was the son-in-law, Samuel Hiskey who had married their only daughter, Serepta Jane and lived near her parents.

Serepta being left a widow with two little boys, Ellsworth and Homer Hiskey, she married Samuel Detwiler, a young widower with a daughter, Lizzie. His first wife, Anna Hoffman was a cousin of Serepta's.

In 1875 the Detwilers with Ellsworth and Homer Hiskey, Lizzie, Anna and James Detwiler moved to Hiawatha Kans. where all the children were married.

After retiring from the farm they went to Texas with their son, James for several years and from there to Fillmore, Calif., where they made their home with their daughter, Lizzie LeBard until their passing in 1923.

## THE CONCLUSION

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At last we have finished what we were able to collect, of the records of the Lehman "Frein-shaft."

We could have had some more complete but in order to have gotten them all straight it would have taken a lot of correspondence. At this distance it would have delayed the printing of these records many months and some were getting very anxious to receive theirs.

We would suggest that the larger families go ahead and make them more complete. The time will come when they will be very much appreciated.

I would especially urge the decendents of great grand father's brother John and sisters Catherine and Elizabeth to do this.

Andrew Stemen of Chambersburg, Pa. who has interested himself in this work for the last fifty years, and gave me much help, is well able to help others also. Do not wait too long; as we get older we are more forgetful.

In doing this writing I have observed that:

We have eight generations represented.

That the Martha Hoffman Ferguson family will take first prize for being the largest.

That great uncle John Lehman's granddaughter Leah Horst of Pennsylvania is the oldest, 94 years.

That great grandfather's grandson Adam Bechtel of Hiawatha Kansas, is next oldest, 93. His wife Fanny, third oldest, 92 years.

That cousin Lizzie Martin's husband David, lived to be the oldest, 98 years.

That cousin Lizzie Good Lantz of Shelbyville, Ill., 87 is the oldest of the Abraham Lehman grandchildren living.

That Samuel Weaver, a grandson of great aunt Cath-

erine Lehman, who lived in Wayne County, Ohio, was No. 1 heavy weight. He once weighed 350 lbs.

That uncle Benoni Stemen of Pickerington, Ohio, was No. 2. He once weighed 345 lbs. .

That cousin Nora Dressler Secaur of Canal Winchester, Ohio., is our long time cheerful invalid, having been 15 years in her wheel chair with arthritis. She has helped so much in collecting the material for this book. Let us all remember her in every way we can.

If we have made mistakes in your record please notify us, so if we print another edition it can be corrected.

Now we say "Adios" like the Mexicans.

Laura Lehman Mellenbruch.



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Mr. Chester Alspach, Canal Winchester, Ohio  
Miss Elizabeth Alspach, Canal Winchester, Ohio  
Mrs. Nancy Alspach, Canal Winchester, Ohio  
Mr. Silas Alspach, Canal Winchester, Ohio  
Mrs. Geo. Austin, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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Mr. Nathan Babcock, Hiawatha, Kansas  
Mrs. Frank L. Bailey, Glentana, Montana  
Mrs. Mattie Bearce, Reserve, Kansas  
Mr. Adam Bechtel, Hiawatha, Kansas  
Miss Eva Bechtel, Montrose Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri  
Dr. Sol Bechtel, Chanute, Kansas  
Mr. Emery Bender, Reynoldsburg, Ohio  
Mr. Elmer Bender, Grove City, Ohio  
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Miss Hazel Brenner, Canal Winchester, Ohio  
Mr. Wilfred Brenneman, Canal Winchester, Ohio  
Mrs. Ernest Buel, Roseburg, Oregon  
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